Recognized Authority on Connellsville Coke Trade.

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Circulates Wherever Coke is Manufactured or Used.

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# PRODUCTION DECLINES; FREEPORT COAL UP; OPERATORS ARE FOR LIBERTY.

## Decrease Made But Small Showing

## CONTRACTS INTERESTING.

### Operators Sighting Through Market for Specials Said to Be Expiring About This Time.

During the week ending last Saturday there was a decline of 3,221 [illegible] in the manufacture of coke in both Connellsville regions. Shipments fell off by 69 cars. There were 124 more ovens out of blast than the previous week.

The week was one without movement in the coke trade. The operators are standing fast by their production and much less of a curtailing of coke making is reported than had been anticipated by some people who forecasted large reductions both in time of running and number of ovens in blast.

The stocking of coke is going on at many works in the region. It is reported at some places this stocking being of an extensive nature and at others merely nominal. At the more modern plants the facilities for the accumulation of stocks and its conserving are almost absent and at these if orders do not take up the coke manufactured the only alternative will be to shorten the week's run. There is no indication of such a move having been carried out during last week.

The strong suggestion The Weekly Courier made some weeks ago looking toward an elimination of the coke broker is accelerating in size and strength with the independent producers and it appears now that it will not be a long time until the sentiment of the operators will so crystallize and accumulate in weight that the middleman who has no capital invested in the region but who has been skimming the cream off the trade will be swept out of existence. Both operators and furnace men say that such a thing is to be devoutly desired.

In fact there has been a meeting of producers representing a large oven strength held looking toward the riddance of the broker from the field and the harmonizing of the independent elements of the trade into a body to deal through certain agents alone. This has been fruitful as described in The Weekly Courier's Pittsburg letter today.

Whether the present situation is most propitious for the action of dropping the brokers will be gone over with the interested parties within a short time. The plan is in the nature of a sort of clearing house and will tend to do away with much of the uncertainty existing with producers and consumers. It affects both of them when the broker is seesawing the coke manufacture and the furnace man up and down on the plank of the broker's business to see which one will yield up the most revenue to the broker and to try if he cannot so balance them that both sides will come down heavily with tribute to the broker's coffers.

The expiration of contracts is at present engaging the attention of operators. The matter is an interesting one that those who are contracted are keeping very silent about.

Thus far but little has been unearthed to show what direction the cats of coke contracts are preparing to jump. It is believed that developments during the next month will give a fair idea of what the state of the consumer's trade will be. The trade throughout is practically at sea on general conditions although all say they can see nothing that looks bad but with an increasing inquiry for pig iron and spring weather coming after a long and hard winter things look hopeful.

The uncertainty overhanging the settlement of the wage scale in the settlement of the wage scale in the Pittsburg district points to a close down of that region which would shift the demand for coke more strongly into the Connellsville field.

The conservation of water has taken the attention of many of the operators who profiting by past experience with drouth built reservoirs that will give them a steady and permanent supply of water next summer.

The oven changes during the week embrace a shut down of 22 at the Stewart plant of the Stewart Iron Company and the following at the Rainey interests: 24 at Acme, 0 at Mt Braddock and 1 at Royal, while Paul and Revere of the same firm blew in seven ovens. Brownsville plant of the Brownsville Coke Company dropped 2[illegible] ovens while Coffman of the South Fayette Coke Company closed down its 24 ovens and the Newcomer Coke Company closed their plant of 30 ovens of that name. Republic plant of the Republic Iron & Steel Company placed 36 more ovens in blast and the Marion of the Marion Coke Company added six.

### RUMORS RIFE

#### That Big Coke Plant Will Be Built Near Bellevernon

The installation of the Brazznell coke plants near Bentleysville has caused talk of more coke manufacturing in the Monongahela valley. Some of the people believe that there will be a time to come when the ovens there will rival those of the famous Connellsville region.

Rumors are rife that the Pittsburg Coal Company or some of its affiliations will open up the coal tracts along Maple creek in Washington county. There is an ideal location for ovens close to a plentiful supply of good water so necessary in coke making. Both large tracts of coal and railroad right of way are owned in the Maple creek and the operations will likely be commenced as there is a margin of profit in coke making over shipping raw coal.

#### To Develop Allegheny Coal Field

The Buffalo & Rochester Coal Company has a corps of engineers on a survey from Parnassus to Murraysville Pa. The intention is to build the line the coming summer and develop a coal field in Burrell and Franklin townships Allegheny county.

## Big Conference Of the Miners Is Due Today

PEORIA Ill Feb 23—President Lewis of the United Mine Workers of America stated Monday that a conference of the miners of Pennsylvania Ohio Michigan Indiana and perhaps Illinois is to be held at Cincinnati one day to issue a call for another joint conference to consider the scale controversy with the operators. Lewis said he could state positively that there is to be a general advance for all classes of mine labor.

Lewis says he will preside and that Francis Feehan will not be allowed to attend unless he is elected a delegate. It is the first time in the history of the organization that national officers have called a district meeting.

### FIRST AID WORK.

#### Dr M J Shields Lectures on Subject at Scottdale

SCOTTDALE Feb 23—Dr M J Shields inceptor of the First Aid to the Injured movement among the miners was here Thursday and gave his second lecture to the meeting at the Y M C A. There was a good attendance in spite of the wretched weather and all listened intently. The American Sheet & Tin Plate Company has also taken up the work and have already had a lecture delivered in their emergency hospital by Dr W H Fetter and will have more lectures by him and other local physicians.

Dr Shields has so many calls upon him from other States where it is desired that he set the movement going that his stay in the Bituminous region has been shortened. He holds the rank of a lieutenant in the U S Army and works in conjunction with the National Red Cross Society.

The lecture last night took up the things to do and not to do when one is hurt in the mine or elsewhere as well. Dr Shields emphasized the importance of not doing these things. Do not place the fingers on the wound, do not put tobacco on a wound, do not allow the victim's clothing to touch it. If no relief is to be had and these are now in nearly every mine place a clean piece of paper over the wound nearly always there is a newspaper around.

### WATER HINDERS

#### Melting Floods Have Bad Effect on Mining

The waters coming with melting weather the last few days have been inimical to consistent mine operations and several plants have worked unsteadily on this account. About Alverton the mines were flooded a number of times and fell far below their regular production of coal through this cause. At the Parshall works a new pump is being installed this week to care for the water in those workings.

#### Coal Man's Promotion

H F Bovard division superintendent of the gas coal mines belonging to the Keystone Coal & Coke Company in the Irwin district today was appointed general superintendent of all mines of the company. Mr Bovard entered the service of the company 18 years ago as clerk of the Sewickley mine.

#### Inspecting the Plant

W H Davis former superintendent of the Semet-Solvay coke plant at Dunbar but now of Philadelphia was here this week inspecting the plant.

## TIME TO BEGIN RAILROAD WORK.

### This Spring Will See Start Made on Western Maryland.

### THE ROAD TO BE OPEN IN 1912

#### When Completed Connecting Line Between Connellsville and Cumberland Will Be First One of Length to Be Built Without Debt

Construction on the Connellsville-Cumberland connecting link of the Western Maryland will begin this spring and it is expected to have the road open to traffic by the middle of 1912. When completed if present plans do not go awry this will be the first railroad of any length that was built without incurring a debt. It is plans of the company not to sell bonds to defray the cost of construction. To this end a bill will be presented in the Maryland Legislature providing for the amendment of the company's charter.

The railroad will grade and make tunnels for a double track line but will not build the second track until traffic conditions warrant the expenditure. Baltimore merchants expect to profit by the new arrangement as it will give them a new and competing system.

Advance work has already been started on the road. Three corps of engineers under the direct supervision of Chief Engineer H R Frat are on the ground making surveys. They are going over old surveys and running new lines. It is said on good authority that the Western Maryland will come down the Youghiogheny river from Ohiopyle and will not cut across the country there to enter Connellsville by way of Dunbar.

The line will be about 8 miles longer between Cumberland and Connellsville. The distance between Pittsburg and Baltimore will be 298 miles, considerably shorter than either the Baltimore & Ohio or Pennsylvania lines.

Besides running through trains between Baltimore and Pittsburg it is expected that the Western Maryland will secure much freight for the east which originates on the western lines of the New York Central system. The Western Maryland and Pittsburg & Lake Erie companies, the latter a Vanderbilt corporation, have entered into a 99-year traffic agreement which opens the lines of each road to the full use of the other for both passenger and freight traffic.

Both the Baltimore & Ohio and the Pittsburg & Lake Erie are talking new lines. The Baltimore & Ohio is being asked to give the West Virginians a shorter line to Pittsburg than by way of Connellsville. The construction of a branch from Morgantown to [illegible] on the Pittsburg & Wheeling division by way of Ten Mile, Waynesburg and Smith Creek is urged upon President Daniel Willard by West Virginia merchants. The grades along this route are comparatively low and extensive coal developments within a short time are anticipated. This line would shorten the distance between West Virginia and Pittsburg by more than 0 miles. A survey of this line was made two years ago.

That the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad will invade the West Virginia field is another certainty in railroad development in that section. The Lake Erie it is said will build to Fairmont over the Buckhannon & Northern route. The B & N will also it is said extend its lines into central West Virginia.

#### B & O Earnings

A Wall street prediction is that the B & O will pay a six per cent dividend this year.

### THE STATISTICS SUMMARIZED

**PRODUCTION**

[illegible] week ending Saturday February 19 1910

| | [illegible] | [illegible] | In | Out | [illegible] |
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| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Total | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |

**Manufactured by**

| District | Coke tons | Market |
|---|---|---|
| Connellsville | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Total | [illegible] | [illegible] |

**Production Previous Week**

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| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Total | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |

**Manufactured by**

| District | Coke tons | Market |
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| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Total | [illegible] | [illegible] |

**SHIPMENTS**

[illegible] week ending Saturday [illegible]

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|---|---|
| [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | 57 |
| Total | [illegible] |

**Shipments Previous Week**

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|---|---|
| [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Total | [illegible] |

For complete tables of ovens in blast in both regions see pages [illegible] and 3.

### NEW MINING INSTITUTE

#### Added to the Many in Westmoreland County

Another Y M C A Mining Institute was added to the large number in Westmoreland county when E W Wipple one of the field secretaries of the Greensburg committee effected an organization at Edna No 1. The following officers were elected: President, Titus Arbuckle; Vice President, C G Fisher; Secretary, H A Kurtz and Treasurer, Dr G M Dixon.

The schedule for First Aid Shields First Aid Corps work in Westmoreland county during the next two weeks has been completed by the Greensburg committee and is as follows: Monday Feb 21 and 28 Madison; Tuesday Feb [illegible] Edna No [illegible]; Tuesday March 1 Edna No 1; Wednesday Feb 23 and March [illegible] Export; Thursday Feb [illegible] and March [illegible] Jamison No 1; Friday Feb 25 and March [illegible] Yukon.

### NEW W VA ROAD

#### Chartered at Charleston With Capital of $250,000

CHARLESTON W Va Feb 22—To develop coal land in Kanawha county the Poco Coal & Coke Company of Charleston was chartered yesterday. The company has an authorized capital stock of $250,000 and the incorporators are Oliver P Markle, Harvey [illegible] Steel, Isadore Frank, W [illegible] Hawk and William [illegible] Gans of Uniontown Pa. To construct a railroad along Cheat river from Parsons to Rowlesburg opening up large areas of timber land the Atlantic Northern Railroad Company with a capital stock of $10,000 was incorporated yesterday by James W Flynn and others of Kingwood.

### CAR CONDITIONS GOOD

#### Railroads Had Them in Fine Shape For Shippers

The cars ran out of the region during the week were but a few less in number than the week preceding. The railroads say that they have had cars and it was easy to supply the demand for them. The coal shipments from the Yukon held their own. Youngwood yards have kept up steadily and there has been no let down there in freight work.

The B & O is putting out no foreign cars just now but it is likely it will have some more to Curtis Bay for Mexico within a short time.

## FREEPORT COAL BEING OPTIONED.

### New York Capitalists Are Looking After It and the Kittanning.

### NOW WORKING IN FAYETTE

#### Moves Significant Following the Tour of Pennsylvania Railroad Agents When Particular Inquiry Was Made Regarding Freeport Coal

New York capitalists have taken an active interest the Freeport and Kittanning coal deposits in Fayette county and within a few days agents representing them have taken options on a large amount of these veins of coal. Inquiries have also been made among farmers owning the same coal in Westmoreland county where a [illegible] tract of it has been taken up. An option for some time [illegible] been had [illegible] through the two counties by a representative of the Pennsylvania railroad during the latter part of August of last year. This proposed new development is regarded as most significant.

At the time it was mentioned as published in The Courier, the agent equipped with complete maps of both regions, both of the United States Geological survey and the special maps prepared by Civil Engineer J H Hogg of Connellsville and a list of the coal operators as published in The Courier. The representative spent several days in the Connellsville regions, visited all the coke works and made particular and searching investigation of the matter of the Freeport coal beds through both counties.

By those well versed in such matters it was concluded that the Pennsylvania railroad was getting a close line on the Freeport seam. Their information regarding the workings of the Connellsville coking coal vein is well in hand and they desired to know what prospects were in store for the Freeport coal. The Freeport and Kittanning coal on the showing of the Connellsville seams will take on a high degree of importance and even now it has taken a high place in the estimation of buyers and much earlier than many were inclined to believe it would.

The active optioning of farms having the Upper and Lower Freeport vein at good prices by people who have strong financial backing and cities that something of this and widespread development may be expected with a big exploitation of the coal.

The Freeport coal has been in use for some time by the Dunbar Furnace Company which washes it and uses it for coke making in the Semet-Solvay by-product ovens which have been working seven days a week for months past.

The earliest securing of options in this section on both the Freeport and Kittanning seams of coal has been directed to the lands between Mt Braddock and Coolspring where about 1,100 acres of the coal are under option at an average price of $1[illegible] per acre which is the highest yet offered for the Freeport coal. Several large tracts have been placed under option in this way.

Just who is backing the option parties is not known but it is understood that New York people are the power behind the options and that an early development of these seams will take place.

Besides securing the coal the same parties are negotiating for the purchase of the Monongahela Stone Clay & Brick Company which has extensive operations at Coolspring. This company owns more [illegible] of coal which has been opened. It is being used for domestic purposes but is among the best coal in the neighborhood having a depth of almost nine feet.

This company also has a complete equipment for developing the resources of that section including a mile of tramroad with motors running from Coolspring to the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Fremont where there is a force of siding.

Among the largest options that have been secured are for the coal and surface on the Reuben Matthews farm near Mt Braddock, 120 acres at $150; the John Gordon farm up Yauger Hollow, 180 acres at $[illegible] an acre, about 80 acres of the Hogg [illegible] coal, price not stated, and the coal of Samuel Evans at Coolspring for $100 an acre.

That the Freeport and Kittanning coals will come into use in the coke region is looked upon as an assured fact when the Connellsville coal is exhausted. The ovens would still be in physical condition to utilize these seams in coke manufacture without the cost of building new ovens. At one of the plants there is coal sufficient to last for an extended period but at others the coal supply is practically exhausted and some other than the Connellsville must be used to in order to keep the ovens going.

It may be that the indications are that the Freeport and Kittanning coals are about to assume that importance of industrial position that people have prophesied for them during several years past.

## Surveys For Power Plant Or Railroad?

FRIENDSVILLE Md Feb 18—Civil engineers have been busy on the streets and have run a course toward the Youghiogheny river one mile west of Oakland and from there will proceed down the stream toward Swallow Falls. The usual air of reticence hangs over the corps of surveyors. The proposed development of the immense amount of available water power in the river for the generation of electricity to be spread over the country is one of the things believed to be in view of the engineers.

Another opinion is that the surveys are for an electric road from Oakland down the river toward Friendsville, the present terminus of the Oakland & Confluence railroad.

### MINE FOREMEN

#### And Fire Bosses in Demand in the Coal Regions

Not in many years has there been as keen a demand for mine foremen and fire bosses as there is at the present. This not only applies to the Connellsville region but to the other bituminous fields in Western Pennsylvania. However the examinations are more severe than they were a number of years ago the requirements of employers being of a higher standard owing to the advanced methods of mining.

There are a number of mine foremen and fire bosses needed in the mines of the Eleventh, Tenth and Twentieth districts, the demand for fire bosses being especially large. Some are needed in Westmoreland county and mine inspectors have been requested to send some there but have been unable to supply the demand.

In an interview Mine Inspector Cunningham of Connellsville now in the Monongahela river pool said the good work that is being done by the Y M C A mining classes. Men formerly not being prepared for position is [illegible] men of the [illegible].

The counties are now supporting [illegible] the mine inspectors. When the [illegible] inspector [illegible] Pennsylvania he could not [illegible] but now mining men are [illegible] accordance [illegible] the [illegible].

### THE IRON COAL DIGGER

#### Powell's Machine May Be in Use Within a Month

Andrew [illegible] [illegible]

#### Anticipate Coal Shortage

[illegible]

#### Work on Rainey Plants

Work on the new Rainey plants in the south end is under full headway.

## Meeting to Discuss The Broker.

## A COMMITTEE IS APPOINTED.

### No Question Among Manufacturers on Advisability of a Central Selling Agency.

Special to The Weekly Courier

PITTSBURG Feb 2—Reports are that a meeting representing 6,000 ovens was held in Pittsburg Saturday afternoon presided over by J W Fogg General Manager of the Tower Hill Connellsville Coke Company and that a committee was appointed to look into the matter of a central selling agency, the committee being J W Fogg chairman, J P Brennen, C E Lenhart and O W Kennedy. It appears that there is no question among the operators represented as to the general advisability of a central selling agency, the question being as to whether the conditions are favorable at the moment for establishing one. At this time there are divergent interests by reason of the fact that some of the prospective production has been sold and some has not been sold. Operators who sold at the high prices are anxious that the market be supported to forestall maneuvering on the part of furnaces for readjustments while those who have not sold wish primarily an opportunity to sell.

It appears that the bituminous miners intend to issue another call for a joint convention to discuss a wage scale for the period beginning April 1. While all is uncertainty the feeling appears to be growing in trade circles that there will be a suspension of mining for a month or more because both sides will regard this as well nigh necessary to relieve the situation.

The coking districts which are under union auspices succeeded in getting considerable coke business when Connellsville coke was at high prices. These districts would thereby be closed and a brisk demand for Connellsville would be a natural and probable sequence.

Sales in the past week have been of negligible proportions and prices are purely nominal being quotable roughly at $[illegible] for furnace and $[illegible] for foundry.

### LARGER INQUIRY

#### For Pig Iron Has Appeared in Central West Spring Activity

Special to The Weekly Courier

NEW YORK Feb 26—The American Metal Market and Daily Iron and Steel Report says:

A much larger inquiry for pig iron has appeared in the Central West covering foundry iron and Bessemer. It is noteworthy that this has gone largely to middlemen [illegible] do not do [illegible] business [illegible] think the time [illegible] to begin [illegible] Buyers and sellers [illegible]

[illegible]

#### Violated Mine Law

John [illegible] an employe of the [illegible] was convicted in the Washington county courts last week fined $[illegible] and sentenced [illegible] days to jail for carrying an open light in prohibited sections of the mine.

#### Leg Broken by Larry

Joe Rolin is at the Uniontown hospital with a broken leg. He was struck by a larry at Thompson No [illegible] Friday. Amputation may be necessary.

## Mining Men Flock to The Classes Of Night Schools Arranged By The H. C. Frick Coke Company for Their Employes.

### First Sessions Were Held On Tuesday Evening With Turnout of 35 at Leisenring No. 1, 40 at Leisenring No. 3 and Big Class at Youngstown—Instructors in Charge Make the Courses Easier.

The miners and employes of the H C Frick Coke Company have taken kindly to the plan of the company to establish night schools for the purpose of encouraging the men in acquiring technical knowledge of mining and the successful operation of coke and coal plants. The first sessions of the schools were held on Tuesday evening. This was in line with the movement inaugurated last Friday evening at a mass meeting of Frick employes at Leisenring No 1 at which General Superintendent C B Franks and others spoke, an account of which appears on the eighth page of this issue.

There were [illegible] members of the class in attendance at Leisenring No 1 Tuesday evening. At Leisenring No 3 a class of 40 has been organized and at Youngstown another big class will take up the work. It was found impossible to take care of all who applied at Leisenring No 1 so a second school was started at Leisenring No 3 and a third will soon be in full swing at Youngstown.

Of the 35 men who attended at Leisenring No 1 Tuesday evening 20 are newly enrolled in the Scranton Correspondence School. A majority of them are young men who are eager to improve their knowledge of mining. Sessions will be held on [illegible] and Friday evenings. [illegible] of [illegible] Smith supervising principal of the Dunbar township schools is the instructor in charge.

The success of the plan at the start is most pleasing to the company officials and they will make an effort to interest their employes in all parts of the region.

So far no schools have been started in the north end of the region.

# GERMAN OVENS ARE SUPERIOR

### Is the Reason C. M. Schwab Chooses Them for Bethlehem.

## CAUSED SOME SPECULATION

**German Coke Oven Works Up All the By Products and for this Virtue Was Awarded the $5,000,000 to Foreign Concerns**

There was considerable speculation in steel circles as to why C M Schwab, President of the Bethlehem Steel Company has given to German manufacturers the contract to erect at his Saucon plant at Bethlehem, Pa. a big battery of coke ovens in preference to American concerns

An official of the steel company said this week that German concerns were favored simply because the style of coke oven manufactured there was far superior to any kind in the world and the Bethlehem plant wanted the modern ovens to manufacture coke not only for the use of the Bethlehem plant but for ultimate sale to the general trade

Then too this official said with the German style of oven it was possible to work up into commercial use all the by products such as gas etc., which the American oven does not accomplish Mr Schwab would have preferred to give American concerns this $5 000 000 contract He had no intention of slighting American manufacturers The idea is at first to build 400 ovens but extension plans have been prepared which will make it an easy matter to build 400 additional ovens and even a larger number

While the idea now is to utilize only the coke and by products at the Bethlehem plant the ultimate intention of Mr Schwab is believed to be to enter the market on a large scale for the sale of coke and its by products It is asserted that the plant will be able to manufacture coke cheaper and therefore sell the article at a less rate

The daily minimum output of the 400 ovens will be 3 000 tons a day but this amount can be doubled easily with double shifts of workmen To operate the ovens at least 500 men will have to be added to the company's force of 10 000 employes

### Horse Sale

Twenty five head of good heavy draft horses brood mares and three to four year old colts will be sold at the barn of Ruff & Leighty at Tarr Station on Monday, February 28 at 12 o clock A credit of six months and three per cent discount. Ruff & Leighty L L Rose

### New Coke Cars

The new B & O steel coke racks, so long talked about and so long expected arrived in this region Thursday for the first time and 21 of the cars placed at Oliver works yesterday are being loaded with coke

## CONNELLSVILLE REGION NOTES.

The Coke Producers Association last week passed resolutions on the death of the late William C Magee President of the Pickands Magee Company who was active a member of the association than ghly posted in coke operations in the Connellsville region

An examination for Mine Foremen's certificate will be held in the K C L Hall in Greensburg on April ... The applicants for fire boss certificate will be examined on the ... Those contemplating taking the examination are requested by the Examining Board to write ... or ... at the ... Station at ... and ... streets ... which are to be held between March ... and ...

The annual examination of candidates for mine foreman and fire boss certificates for the ... District will be held in the Borough Building in Scottdale on April ... to ... The sessions will be held each day at 9 o clock Similar examinations will be held in other districts

Thomas Atkinson of Hillside who has been employed for the past year by the Ligonier Iron & Coal Company of Kemmelt ... resigned his position last Saturday ... accepted a position as bookkeeper and stenographer for the Unity Connellsville Coke Company of Latrobe ... John McGuire of Latrobe ... Mr Atkinson ... both are graduates of the Latrobe Commercial College

In a statement issued last week of the coal and coke carried on the Pennsylvania lines east of Pittsburg for the month of January the following is found Anthracite coal short tons 104 ... bituminous coal short tons ... an increase of ... short tons 131 1... ... tons

Edward Maney an old time coke oven builder died in the County Home Saturday and was buried Monday in Connellsville Maney built a number of plants in the Connellsville region among them ... in the early 80s he was a prominent contractor and had a competence for the time Careless in spending his money it gradually got away from him in recent years he worked for Owen Murphy the well known coke oven builder who had once been a ... Murphy had the body removed to Connellsville and provided a decent burial for the man who gave him his first knowledge of oven building

The south end of the Lower Con nellsville region has been afflicted with scattering cases of smallpox the past two weeks Riverview has several cases and two or three other plants have a case or two under quarantine

Frank Spittler, the veteran Davidson miner who had his back broken in an accident at the Davidson shaft several months ago is able to wheel himself about in a chair at the Cottage hospital and cheerfully welcomes old friends when they call Spittler was a miner in the employ of the Frick company for about 40 years and met with but one accident the one that crippled him for life Adolph Rottler another veteran Frick miner met his death in the same accident

The heavy snow last week followed by rain and freezing weather made conditions in the yards of the coke plants bad Cars were hard to move along the wire tracks and the coating of ice that followed the rain did not better conditions any

There is some talk of organizing a baseball league among the amateurs of the Connellsville regions confining the teams strictly to the larger coke towns An eight or twelve team league could easily be formed and if confined to players employed in some capacity with the coke plants the teams would represent, much interest could and would be aroused in a schedule of games and a fine summer's sport would be gained The scheme may be pushed through if neither Connellsville nor Uniontown is represented by professional baseball this season

On March 1 David Mitchell who has been store manager for the Union Supply Company at Trotter for the past four year will assume charge of the Union Supply store at Footedale William W ... manager of the Monarch store will be transferred to Trotter

The Bituminous Committee of the Y M C A at Greensburg is actively engaged in getting before employes at the coal mines and coke plants in the north end of the Connellsville district knowledge of the first aid to the injured Lectures have been held at a number of the plants and others are being arranged Dr M J Shields is inspector of this work and his efforts promise excellent results

Labor conditions in the Connellsville region are better than they have been for several months While labor conditions in other mining regions are unsettled there is absolute assurance that good wages the best in the country will be paid at the plants in the mines throughout the coke region Last fall and early in the winter there was a scarcity of labor but once the trade brightened up there was an influx of men who are experienced and steady workmen

The rehabilitation of old time coke ovens along the Mt Pleasant branch of the B & O between Broad Ford and Valley by the H C Frick Coke Company is being planned For sometime Summit ovens have been running on coal shipped in from other points and it is planned to put more plants in use in the same manner Big bins will be filled with coal and then taken by larries to the ovens

### Greene County Coal Land Deeds

Charles H Story of Brownsville to Stewart Henderson of Redstone township Fayette county an interest in a block of 42 acres in Richhill township consideration $4 000

Elizabeth Story of Brownsville to Sarah Henderson of Redstone township interest in same block consideration $4 000

G W Dawson of Charleroi to Joseph Wright of Elizabeth Pa ... acres of coal in Gilmore township being one half interest in 10 acres consideration $2 100

Julia Jones and E Jones to Edward Whitley of Jollestown all the Maple town and other vein of coal excepting the Pittsburg vein under ... acres of land in Jackson township consideration $1 ...

Milton E Garard et ux of East Waynesburg to Robert L Hoskin ... et al the undivided one third interest in all that certain piece or parcel of land in Franklin township $1 ...

Daniel Heaton et ux of Wichita Kan et al to Teresa Heaton of ... ter township a tract of land in ... ter township containing 77 acres ... served $1

Teresa Heaton to John S Johnson a tract of land in Center township containing 77 414 acres $1

A J W Scholl et al to J J Huffman and C H Bowlby one third interest in a tract of coal in the borough of Waynesburg containing ... acres $1 and other valuable considerations

LIST OF COKE OVENS IN

## The Connellsville District

**With Their Owners, Address and Ovens in Blast Corrected to Saturday, Feb 19, 1910.**

| Total Ovens | In Blast. | Name of Works | Name of Operators | P O Address. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 26. | 235 | Acme | W J Rainey | New York N Y |
| 86 | 86 | Acme | Penn Coke Co | Uniontown |
| 37. | 376 | Adelaide | H C Frick Coke Co | Pittsburg |
| 252 | 252 | Alverton No 1 | H C Frick Coke Co | Pittsburg |
| 104 | 104 | Alverton No 2 | H C Frick Coke Co | Pittsburg |
| 9. | 40 | Atlas No 1 | Cambria Steel Co | Dunbar |
| 397 | 397 | Baggaley | H C Frick Coke Co | Pittsburg |
| 12. | 12. | Beatty | Mt Pleasant Coke Co | Greensburg |
| 2. | 2. | Bethany | Majestic Coke Co | Uniontown |
| 300 | 300 | Bitner | H C Frick Coke Co | Pittsburg |
| 6. | 60 | Bourne | Wharton Furnace Co | Uniontown |
| 120 | 120 | Boyer | Mt. Pleasant Coke Co. | Greensburg |
| 240 | 240 | Brinkerton | H C Frick Coke Co. | Pittsburg |
| 306 | 306 | Buckeye | H C Frick Coke Co | Pittsburg |
| 30 | 30 | Brush Run. | Brush Run Coke Company | Mt. Pleasant. |
| 260 | 260 | Calumet | H C Frick Coke Co | Pittsburg |
| 57 | 57 | Carbon | Keystone Coal & Coke Co | Greensburg |
| 32 | 32 | Carolyn | Peerless Connellsville Coke Co | Pittsburg |
| 303 | 300 | Central | H C Frick Coke Co. | Pittsburg |
| 54 | 54 | Chester | Sunshine Coal & Coke Co | Uniontown |
| 100 | 100 | Clare | Clare Coke Co | Greensburg |
| 108 | 90 | Clarissa. | James Cochran Sons Co. | Dawson |
| 120 | 120 | Coalbrook | H C Frick Coke Co | Pittsburg |
| 400 | 400 | Collier | H C Frick Coke Co | Pittsburg |
| 400 | 400 | Continental No 1 | H C Frick Coke Co | Pittsburg |
| 326 | 326 | Continental No 2 | H C Frick Coke Co | Pittsburg |
| 300 | 300 | Continental No 3 | H C Frick Coke Co | Pittsburg |
| 120 | 120 | Crossland | H C Frick Coke Co | Pittsburg |
| 233 | 233 | Davidson | H C Frick Coke Co | Pittsburg |
| 40 | | Dexter | J R Stauffer & Co | Scottdale |
| 230 | 230 | Dorothy | H C Frick Coke Co | Pittsburg |
| 60 | 40 | Dunn | Dunn Connellsville Coke Co. | Brownsville |
| 40 | 40 | Ellen No 1 | Whyel Coke Co | Uniontown. |
| 50 | 50 | Ellen No 2 | Whyel Coke Co | Uniontown |
| 80 | 80 | Elizabeth | Unity Connellsville Coke Co. | Greensburg |
| 218 | 218 | Elm Grove | W J Rainey | New York. N Y |
| 49 | | Enterprise | H C Frick Coke Co | Pittsburg |
| 166 | 126 | Fort Hill | W J Rainey | New York. N Y |
| 37 | | Foundry | H C Frick Coke Co | Pittsburg |
| 60 | 60 | Franklin | Lincoln Coal & Coke Co. | Scottdale |
| 105 | | Frick | H C Frick Coke Co | Pittsburg |
| 101 | 101 | Gilmore | Gilmore Coke Co | Uniontown |
| 408 | 1.2 | Grace | W J Rainey | New York. N Y |
| 272 | 27. | Hecla No 1 | H C Frick Coke Co | Pittsburg |
| 500 | 450 | Hecla No 2 | H C Frick Coke Co | Pittsburg |
| 200 | 300 | Hecla No. 3 | H C Frick Coke Co | Pittsburg |
| 60 | 60 | Hester | Sunshine Coal & Coke Co | Masontown |
| 120 | 60 | Henry Clay | H C Frick Coke Co | Pittsburg |
| 20 | | Home | Stauffer & Wiley | Scottdale |
| 365 | 356 | Hostetter | Hostetter Connellsville Coke Co | Pittsburg |
| 100 | 100 | Humphrey | Bessemer Coke Co | Pittsburg |
| 2.0 | 250 | Juniata | H C Frick Coke Co | Pittsburg |
| 20 | 20 | Junction | Marietta Ganier Coal & Coke Co | Connellsville |
| 366 | 366 | Kyle | H C Frick Coke Co | Pittsburg |
| 500 | 500 | Leisenring No 1 | H C Frick Coke Co | Pittsburg |
| 600 | 600 | Leisenring No 2. | H C Frick Coke Co | Pittsburg |
| 504 | 500 | Leisenring No 3. | H C Frick Coke Co | Pittsburg |
| 308 | 309 | Leith | H C Frick Coke Co | Pittsburg |
| 227 | 227 | Lemont No. 1 | H C Frick Coke Co | Pittsburg |
| 350 | 350 | Lemont No. 2 | H C Frick Coke Co | Pittsburg |
| 20 | 20 | Little Sunshine | King Coke Co | Uniontown |
| 72 | 32 | Love | C ville-Mutual Coal & Coke Co | Scottdale |
| 15 | 45 | Madison | United Connellsville Coke Co. | Pittsburg |
| 40 | 40 | Magee | Magee Coke Co | Uniontown |
| 203 | 55 | Mahoning | Cambria Steel Co | Dunbar |
| 510 | 510 | Mammoth | H C Frick Coke Co | Pittsburg |
| 400 | 400 | Marguerite | H C Frick Coke Co | Pittsburg |
| .5 | .5 | Marion | Marion Coke Co | Udell Pa |
| 40 | 40 | Marthabel | Northern Connellsville Coke Co. | Connellsville |
| 165 | 100 | Morgan | H C Frick Coke Co | Pittsburg |
| 370 | 300 | Mt. Braddock | W J Rainey | New York. N Y |
| 100 | 100 | Mt Pleasant | Mt. Pleasant Connellsville Coke Co | Greensburg Pa |
| 40 | 40 | Mullen | H C Frick Coke Co | Pittsburg |
| 196 | 195 | Mutual | H C Frick Coke Co | Pittsburg |
| 32 | 32 | Myers | Brownfield-C'ville Coke Co. | Uniontown |
| 329 | 329 | Nellie | Brown & Cochran | Dawson |
| 2.2 | 252 | Oliphant | H C Frick Coke Co | Pittsburg |
| 328 | 328 | Oliver No. 1 | Oliver & Snyder Steel Co | Pittsburg |
| 460 | 450 | Oliver No. 2. | Oliver & Snyder Steel Co. | Pittsburg |
| 300 | 300 | Oliver No. 3 | Oliver & Snyder Steel Co | Pittsburg |
| 3.5 | 20. | Painter | H C Frick Coke Co. | Pittsburg |
| 459 | 31. | Paul | W J Rainey | New York. N Y |
| .5 | | Pennsville | Pennsville Coke Co. | Pennsville |
| 15 | | Percy | Percy Mining Co. | Percy |
| 400 | 400 | Phillips | H C Frick Coke Co | Pittsburg |
| 188 | 82 | Rainey | W J Rainey | New York. N Y |
| 446 | 44. | Redstone | H C Frick Coke Co | Pittsburg |
| 6.0 | 455 | Revere | W J Rainey | New York. N Y |
| 28 | 28 | Sapper | Shannon Coal & Coke Co | Uniontown |
| 110 | 110 | Semet-Solvay | Dunbar Furnace Co | Dunbar |
| 42 | | Shannon | Shannon Coal & Coke Co | Uniontown |
| .8 | 38 | Shirey | South Fayette Coal & Coke Co. | Uniontown |
| 448 | 448 | Shoaf | H C Frick Coke Co | Pittsburg |
| 625 | 625 | Southwest No. 1 | H C Frick Coke Co | Pittsburg |
| 2.2 | 252 | Southwest No. 2 | H C Frick Coke Co | Pittsburg |
| 206 | 20. | Southwest No 3 | H C Frick Coke Co | Pittsburg |
| 151 | 151 | Southwest No 4 | H C Frick Coke Co | Pittsburg |
| 11 | 11 | Spring Grove | Cochran Bros. | Dawson |
| 9.1 | 90 | Standard | H C Frick Coke Co | Pittsburg |
| 90 | 90 | Sterling No 2 | H C Frick Coke Co | Pittsburg |
| 1.5 | 100 | Stewart | Stewart Iron Co | Uniontown |
| 171 | 171 | Summit | H C Frick Coke Co | Pittsburg |
| 40 | 40 | Thomas | Whyel Coke Co. | Uniontown |
| 6 | 40 | Tip Top | H C Frick Coke Co | Pittsburg |
| 404 | .04 | Trotter | H C Frick Coke Co | Pittsburg |
| 22 | | Tyrone | American Coal Mining Co | Pittsburg |
| 0 | 51 | Union | W J Rainey | New York. N Y |
| 350 | 350 | United | H C Frick Coke Co | Pittsburg |
| 251 | 251 | Valley | H C Frick Coke Co | Pittsburg |
| 80 | 80 | Veteran | Veteran Coke Co | Greensburg |
| 200 | 60 | White | H C Frick Coke Co | Pittsburg |
| 37. | 3.2 | Whitney | Hostetter Connellsville Coke Co | Pittsburg |
| .60 | 300 | Wynn | H C Frick Coke Co. | Pittsburg |
| 500 | 500 | Yorkrun | H C Frick Coke Co. | Pittsburg |
| 241 | 240 | Youngstown | H C Frick Coke Co | Pittsburg |


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**Advent Into the Illinois Field is Marked With Activity—Connellsville Region Men Are Being Called to Good Positions There.**

That the United States Steel Corporation through the H. C. Frick Coke Company will soon enlarge their coal operations in their lately acquired field at Danville, Illinois, to embrace the manufacture of coke is unofficially announced. That preparations are being made along this line is evidenced by the number of men from the Connellsville region who are being taken out into that field to occupy responsible positions.

Clay F. Lynch, Assistant General Superintendent of the Frick company, has been in that field for some months past, and while this does not have official confirmation from the head offices of the concern it is generally understood that he will assume charge of the new operations as the general manager.

The Danville field is only 112 miles from Gary, Indiana, where the United States Steel Corporation is building a second Pittsburg, and there are five big raw coal mines being worked in getting out coal for the Frick people in the Danville field.

During the week another mine was added to the list when the No. 3 mine, formerly a part of the Michael Kelly estate became the scene of rehabilitation at the hands of the Frick company, and will be put in active operation at an early date. The mines have been idle for the last eight years having been pretty well worked out and its former owners having abandoned the workings. A recent examination by the Frick people revealed the fact that there is enough coal remaining under the property to justify its further operation. When the work is once more under way all the former Kelly mines in the Danville district will be in operation simultaneously for the first time in a decade.

It is understood that this coal is of a quality to be excellent for use in coke making and that it is probable that it will be worked up into by-product coke, ovens being built for that purpose near the coal plant.

Among those who have gone from the Connellsville region to take a hand in the development of that field, besides Mr. Lynch, may be noted Milton Andrew Burris, the chief engineer for the field; C. Budd Noonan, formerly a stenographer in the Scottdale offices of the Frick company, and Charles A. Brown, and George Finnigan, formerly employed in good positions in the Frick car shops in Emerson. Other men will be taken from the region and it will likely be finally under direction of veterans of the Connellsville region.

### METAL STATISTICS.

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"Metal Statistics," 1910 edition, published by the American Metal Market Company, 81 Fulton street, New York, is out. The new edition embrances a number of new features and almost every page has been more or less renewed. No attempt has been made to set forth elaborate statistics on each metal, but from a mass of information available the compilers selected such figures as, from their own experience and the suggestions of subscribers, are of the greatest service to the average merchant and consumer.

The iron and steel section in charge of B. E. V. Luty of the Pittsburg office has been enlarged fully 50 per cent. The coke figures of production and prices used are those from The Courier since 1880.

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## NOTES FROM OTHER REGIONS.

The Buffalo & Rochester Coal Company, which has secured thousands of acres of coal along Puckety creek from its source to where it empties into the Allegheny river at Parnassus, has a corps of engineers at work surveying a railroad from Parnassus to Murrarsville, and which, it is said, will be constructed the coming summer.

One of the largest coal companies organized and incorporated under the laws of West Virginia for several weeks is the Righter Coal & Coke Company of Clarksburg, W. Va., whose authorized capital stock is $250,000. The company will operate in Grant District, Harrison county, that State, on mining coal, clay and iron and drilling for oil and gas.

The Dominion Coal Company, which recently increased its capital stock from $100,000 to $600,000 to develop its properties, may soon be merged with seven other coal companies in West Virginia. The total capitalization of the proposed merged concerns will be in the neighborhood of $15,000,000. The coal properties involved in the deal are all in the Lee Wise coal fields in the southern part of West Virginia.

A replication has been filed by John M. Jarrett of Pennsville, in the Uniontown court in a suit against the Southern Connellsville Coal & Coke Company, to which Jarrett sold a horse. In its defense the company stated the agreement was that the animal was to be sound and was not sound. The replication sets forth that there was no such agreement, but notwithstanding, the animal was perfectly sound.

Charters were granted at Harrisburg Saturday to the following companies in which Scottdale people are interested: Stauffer Consolidated Company of Greensburg, $100,000; Jesse A. Stauffer, Scottdale, J. N. Boucher, Greensburg; Samuel Cummings, M. E. Frazee, William Waugaman, Connellsville. Scottdale Coal & Coke Company, Scottdale, $50,000; W. T. Hoblitzell, James J. Hoblitzell, Jr., and G. B. Hoblitzell, Meyersdale; L. H. Leitzell, H. A. Leitzell and W. F. Leitzell, Scottdale.

The Milford Coal Company of Somerset county, has closed a deal, whereby the Kenneth Coal Company takes over all the holdings of the former concern, which were acquired from the Southern and South Side Coal Companies. The deal includes six tracts of valuable property in Summit township, about 400 acres. The reported consideration is $20,000.

The Somerset Court would not grant a new trial in the case of the Scottdale Foundry & Machine Company vs. Atlantic Coal Company. This was an action in assumpsit brought by the plaintiff to recover a sum of money alleged to be due the plaintiff on the purchase by the defendant of some mine machinery. At the trial of the case it appeared that there was a controversy on the amount due. The defendant sent a check in full payment to the plaintiff which was accepted by plaintiff only as part payment. The Court held that the plaintiff could not recover after they had accepted the check.

The Irwin field is enjoying old-time prosperity as far as steady work and good pays are concerned.

The development of the coal veins along the upper Youghiogheny river will not help the quality of water furnished the towns down the stream. In the summer season the volume of water in the Yough is not so great that any considerable amount of sulphur water could be carried off without affecting the water. Mines opened on the upper Yough would all drain into that stream.

A deal was consummated Saturday between William W. Parshall and George Titlow, both of Uniontown, conveying 100 acres of coal underlying Wayne township in Greene county. The consideration for the coal was $100 per acre.

Upon petition the Washington County Court has appointed F. W. Cunningham of Charleroi, Mine Inspector of the Twenty-first District; Peter Crocket of Dunlevy, Mine Foreman, and Harry E. Drum of California, Superintendent of Mines, a committee of three to constitute an Examination Board for applicants for positions of mine foremen and mine bosses in the Twenty-first Bituminous District of Pennsylvania.

It is reported that the Dilworth Coal Company at Rice's Landing, will soon start the erection of 200 coke ovens on the Greene county side of the river. The works, which have been shut down for a short time, have resumed and will run steadily, so it is stated.

## FREIGHT RATES

**On Coke From the Connellsville Region as Quoted by Railroads.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Akron, O. | $1.55 |
| Baltimore | 2.15 |
| Bay City, Mich. | 2.65 |
| Beaver Falls, Pa. | 1.20 |
| Bellville, Ill. | 2.80 |
| Boston | 3.50 |
| Buffalo, N. Y. | 1.96 |
| Cairo, Ill. | 3.30 |
| Cairo, Ill., when destined beyond | 2.80 |
| Canal Dover, O. | 1.45 |
| Chicago, Ill. | 2.65 |
| Chillicothe | 2.00 |
| Cincinnati, O. | 2.10 |
| Cleveland | 1.65 |
| Columbus | 1.85 |
| Crestline | 2.00 |
| Dayton, O. | 2.00 |
| Detroit | 2.25 |
| East St. Louis, Ill. | 2.80 |
| Emporium, Pa. | 1.80 |
| Erie, Pa. | 1.65 |
| Evansville, Ind. | 2.80 |
| Ft. Wayne, Ind. | 2.35 |
| Greensburg, Ind. | 2.05 |
| Harrisburg | 1.80 |
| Indianapolis, Ind. | 2.35 |
| International Bridge, N. Y. | 2.00 |
| Lackawanna, N. Y. | 1.90 |
| Louisville, Ky. | 2.65 |
| Mayville, Wis. | 2.80 |
| Milwaukee, Wis. | 2.75 |
| Montreal | 3.73 |
| Muskegon, Mich. | 2.05 |
| New York | 2.85 |
| Oil City, Pa. | 1.60 |
| Peoria, Ill. | 2.70 |
| Pittsburg | .90 |
| Richmond, Ind. | 3.04 |
| Richmond, Va. | 2.95 |
| Shawnee, O. | 1.70 |
| Shenango, Pa | 1.30 |
| Wheeling, W. Va. | 1.30 |
| South Amboy, N. J. | 2.35 |
| Suspension Bridge, N. Y. | 2.15 |
| Terra Haute, Ind. | 2.65 |

LIST OF COKE OVENS IN

## The Lower Connellsville District

With Their Owners, Address and Ovens in Blast Corrected to Saturday, Feb. 19, 1910.

| Total Ovens. | In Blast. | Name of Works. | Name of Operators. | P. O. Address. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 40 | 40 | Adah | Adah Coke Company | Uniontown |
| 32 | 32 | Anica | Kaine & Wilkey Coke Co | Uniontown |
| 32 | 32 | Armstrong | John R. Curthers | Uniontown |
| 139 | .... | Atcheson | Republic Iron & Steel Co | Gans |
| 20 | 20 | Baxter Ridge | Baxter Ridge Coal & Coke Co | Uniontown |
| 100 | 100 | Bridgeport | H. C. Frick Coke Co. | Pittsburg |
| 470 | 470 | Brier Hill | Brier Hill Coke Co | Brier Hill |
| 20 | 20 | Browning | Browning Coke Co | Uniontown |
| 56 | 26 | Brownsville | Brownsville Coke Co | Brownsville |
| 426 | 426 | Buffington | H. C. Frick Coke Co. | Pittsburg |
| 34 | 34 | Burchinal | Smithfield Coal & Coke Co. | Smithfield |
| 205 | 201 | Century | Century Coke Co | Brownsville |
| 40 | 40 | Champion | Champion Connellsville Coke Co | Uniontown |
| 21 | .... | Coffman | South Fayette Coke Co. | Uniontown |
| 500 | 451 | Colonial No. 1 | Colonial Coke Co | Pittsburg |
| 30 | .... | Colonial No. 2 | Colonial Coke Co | Pittsburg |
| 156 | 110 | Colonial No. 3 | Colonial Coke Co | Pittsburg |
| 250 | 220 | Colonial No. 4 | Colonial Coke Co. | Pittsburg |
| 142 | 122 | Cyrilla | Rocks Coal & Coke Co | Masontown |
| 120 | 120 | Crystal | Sackett Coal & Coke Co | Smithfield |
| 250 | 200 | Dearth | H. C. Frick Coke Co. | Pittsburg |
| 152 | 152 | Donald No. 1 | Consolidated Connellsville Coke Co | Uniontown |
| 240 | 240 | Donald No. 2 | Consolidated Connellsville Coke Co | Uniontown |
| 30 | 30 | Dorothea | Iron City Coal & Coke Co. | Pittsburg |
| 44 | 44 | Dorothy | Jacobs Creek Coke Co | Uniontown |
| 52 | 52 | E. Connellsville | E. Connellsville Coal & Coke Co. | Uniontown |
| 500 | 500 | Edenborn | H. C. Frick Coke Co. | Pittsburg |
| 149 | 149 | Edna | Waltersburg Coke Co | Uniontown |
| 80 | 80 | Eleanor | Sunshine Coal & Coke Co. | Masontown |
| 32 | 32 | Emory | South Fayette Coke Co. | Uniontown |
| 200 | 200 | Fairbank | Struthers Coal & Coke Co. | Uniontown |
| 32 | 32 | Finley | Jas. Byrne & Co. | Scottdale |
| 400 | 400 | Footedale | H. C. Frick Coke Co. | Pittsburg |
| 150 | 150 | Francis No. 1 | Sunshine Coal & Coke Co | Masontown |
| 50 | 50 | Francis No. 2 | Sunshine Coal & Coke Co | Masontown |
| 80 | 80 | Fretts | South Fayette Coal & Coke Co | Uniontown |
| 31 | 31 | Garwood | Dunlap-Connellsville Coke Co | Connellsville |
| 55 | 55 | Genuine | Genuine Connellsville Coke Co | Uniontown |
| 499 | 499 | Griffin Nos. 1 & 2 | Scranton Coke Co. | Pittsburg |
| 210 | 210 | Herbert | Connellsville Central Coke Co | Pittsburg |
| 74 | 74 | Hoover | James H. Hoover | McClellandtown |
| 53 | .... | Hope | Hope Coke Co. | Uniontown |
| 100 | 100 | Hostead | Hostead-Semans Coal & Coke Co. | Uniontown |
| 75 | 75 | Katherine | Union Connellsville Coke Co. | Uniontown |
| 200 | 151 | LaBelle | Labelle Coke Co | Labelle |
| 220 | 220 | Lafayette | Atlas Coke Co | Helen |
| 462 | 462 | Lambert | H. C. Frick Coke Co. | Pittsburg |
| 510 | 510 | Leckrone | H. C. Frick Coke Co | Pittsburg |
| 400 | 400 | Lincoln | Lincoln Coal & Coke Co | Scottdale |
| 250 | 250 | Low Phos. | Connellsville Central Coke Co. | Pittsburg |
| 54 | 45 | Marion | Southern Connellsville Coke Co. | Connellsville |
| 194 | 194 | Martin | Woodside Coke Co | Pittsburg |
| 202 | 202 | McKeefrey | McKeefrey Coal Co | Leechburg, Ohio |
| 207 | 207 | Millsboro | Bessemer Coke Co | Pittsburg |
| 75 | 75 | Mt. Hope | Mt. Hope Coke Co. | Uniontown |
| 60 | 60 | Murphy | Eckard Coal & Coke Co | Star Junction |
| 30 | .... | Newcomer | Newcomer Coke Co | Newcomer |
| 32 | 32 | Old Home | W. J. Parshall | Uniontown |
| 400 | 400 | Orient | Orient Coke Co | Dunbar Town |
| 34 | 34 | Parshall No. 1 | Puritan Coke Co | Uniontown |
| 168 | 168 | Parshall No. 2 | Puritan Coke Co | Uniontown |
| 30 | 30 | Perry | Perry Coal & Coke Co | Pittsburg |
| 72 | 72 | Plumer | Plumer Coke Co | Uniontown |
| 398 | 356 | Republic | Republic Iron & Steel Co | Uniontown |
| 120 | 100 | Rich Hill | Rich Hill Coal & Coke Co | Dutcron |
| 250 | 250 | Ronco | H. C. Frick Coke Co | Pittsburg |
| 156 | 170 | Royal | W. J. Rainey | New York, N. Y. |
| 358 | 340 | Searight | Taylor Coal & Coke Co | Uniontown |
| 200 | 200 | Shamrock | Fayette Coke Co | Uniontown |
| 100 | 100 | Solon | Prospect Coal & Coke Co. | Uniontown |
| 200 | 200 | Sterling | Consolidated C'ville Coal & Coke Co. | Uniontown |
| 400 | 400 | Thompson No 1 | Thompson-Connellsville Coke Co | Pittsburg |
| 400 | 400 | Thompson No. 2 | Thompson-Connellsville Coke Co | Pittsburg |
| 250 | 225 | Tower Hill No. 1 | Tower Hill Connellsville Coke Co | Uniontown |
| 310 | 310 | Tower Hill No. 2 | Tower Hill Connellsville Coke Co | Uniontown |
| 160 | 160 | Virginia | Consolidated C'ville Coal & Coke Co. | Uniontown |
| 500 | 500 | Washington No. 1 | Washington Coal & Coke Co | Dawson |
| 500 | 500 | Washington No. 2 | Washington Coal & Coke Co | Dawson |


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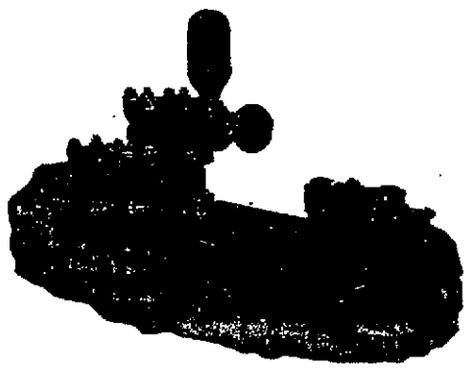

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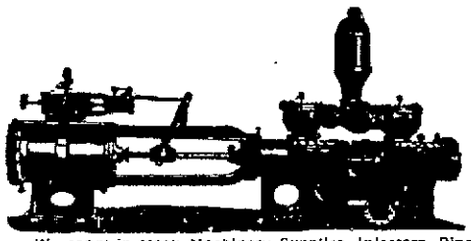

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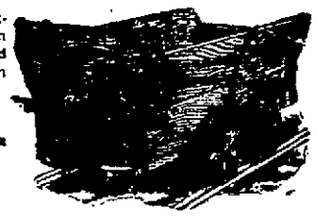

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## ARE CONNELLSVILLE COKE OPERATORS "FARMERS?"

We reproduce elsewhere in this page an editorial from the American Metal Market and Steel and Iron Report, a New York publication devoted to the interests of the metal markets, which editorial seems to have been provoked by our recent remarks concerning the buccaneering coke broker and to have been prompted by that interest.

Our esteemed contemporary admits in its opening paragraph the truth of our statement that the broker is for himself first, the consumer second and the producer third. THIS ADMISSION ALONE JUSTIFIES ALL WE HAVE SAID IN THE MATTER. We expect the broker to be for himself first, but not always for the consumer of coke as against the producer. The admission that he is so is sufficient cause for his elimination BY THE PRODUCER; and it is not the only cause.

The gratituitous reference of our Manhattan contemporary to the "farmers" who are engaged in the coke business, a reference which we are advised was, with most of the other references, inspired by a Pittsburg broker, has the semblance of justification. THE CONNELLSVILLE OPERATORS HAVE BEEN "FARMERS" TO PERMIT THE BUCCANEERING BROKERS TO SKIM THE CREAM FROM THEIR BUSINESS AND THEN RIDICULE THEM IN THE PUBLIC PRINTS FOR PERMITTING IT.

The insinuation that The Courier was a long time making up its mind whether the proposed coke merger last summer was a wise business movement also betrays the earmarks of brokerage inspiration. Our contemporary has been imposed upon in this regard. THE COURIER WAS THE FIRST NEWSPAPER IN THE COUNTRY TO ANNOUNCE THE MERGER PROPOSITION AND THE FIRST TO GIVE IT CORDIAL AND EARNEST APPROVAL. We may add, in order to avoid any mistake or leave room for any quibble, that the endorsement was printed the same day with the announcement. The Courier has always been favorable to any and all measures which promised to preserve to the coke operators, the coke workers and the people of the coke region THEIR JUST SHARE OF THE PROFITS OF CONNELLSVILLE COKE MANUFACTURE.

The Courier has not devoted so much of its attention to solving the question, "What is a broker?" It is pretty generally understood in the community of Connellsville coke region "farmers" what a broker is, and we have not considered it necessary to enlarge upon that point, but have confined our remarks to the inquiry, "WHY IS A BROKER?"

It is true that the Connellsville operators failed to accurately guage the logical price of coke the first of the year, but we all make mistakes in business, and this was a natural error. But we may observe at this point that if there had been a merger of the operations, or even the selling interests of the open-market producers of the Connellsville region, IT IS NOT PROBABLE THAT ANY SUCH MISTAKE WOULD HAVE BEEN MADE, for the reason that the selling agency of the producers would have doubtless been well posted on the situation. The agents of the selling department would perhaps been from the farm, whence must successful business men come, but they would not have been living on the farm. THEY WOULD HAVE BEEN ON THE JOB.

It has not at any time been our purpose to "berate" the coke brokers, but only to accurately represent and faithfully guard the interests which we conceive it to be our duty to the best of our "agricultural" ability to promote and protect. Our esteemed contemporary admits that IT WOULD DO THE SAME if it were an "agriculturist" organ, and we consequently assume that its present attitude is due to the fact, to borrow its own phrasing, that ITS CIRCULATION IS MASSED LARGELY IN THE BUCCANEERING SECTIONS.

The services of the broker to the coke trade are we think properly appreciated by the coke operators and by The Courier, but HIS WORK MAY BE DONE WITHIN THE CIRCLE OF PRODUCTION MORE FAITHFULLY, MORE ECONOMICALLY AND MORE PROFITABLY.

The Courier does not "delicately suggest" that a merger of the coking operations of the Connellsville region into one big corporation is necessary to the elimination of the coke broker; but, on the contrary, it has been persistently, and to the brokerage interest perhaps perniciously, suggested that the buccaneers may be swept from the high seas of coke commerce by a POOLING OF THE SELLING INTERESTS of the open-market operators. A very limited merger will be sufficient to submerge the brokers and all other barnacles, but a consolidation in one corporation of all or a majority of the open-market operations, on a fair and equitable basis after the plans proposed last summer, would effectually accomplish this purpose and assure stable prices and profitable business. The successful formation of such a merger depends not so much upon the common ratio of valuation which may be equitably established, but upon the unhesitating acceptance by the operators of the stocks and securities of the corporation. This is the practical support which gives such movements their success and which maintains the value of their securities.

We pass by as unworthy of special consideration or reply the specious plea for the coke brokers contained in the concluding paragraph of our contemporary's editorial. The present remedy for the demoralizing conditions which overtake the coke market lies in a merger of the selling interests or the operations of the open-market producers as a body; in short, in THE UNIFICATION OF THE CONNELLSVILLE COKING INTERESTS AND THE ELIMINATION OF ALL AGENCIES WHICH TEND TO ABSORB THE PROFITS OF THE PRODUCER, OR ADD TO THE COSTS OF THE CONSUMER, OR TO DO BOTH AT THE SAME TIME.

## NOT DISILLUSIONMENT BUT A BUSINESS GUESS.

The Cleveland Iron Trade Review, one of the leading organs of the pig iron interests, has discovered that the value of Connellsville coke is relative; and it intimates that some of the Connellsville operators may be able to materially profit by the discovery. The Review says:

The distress developed in the Connellsville coke trade in the past fortnight will emphasize to Connellsville coke operators a fact which should have been generally recognized last fall, that true values of coke are only relative. Connellsville coke is not indispensable as a blast furnace fuel. It is more valuable than other cokes, but its superiority is more or less precisely defined. Neither in 1906 or 1907, years of full activity in the iron trade, did the Connellsville and Lower Connellsville regions produce as much as one-half of all the oven coke made in the country.

The recent slump in Connellsville coke prices is merely an incident, the meeting of a slight over-supply and an absolutely non-receptive market. The important thing which has occurred is that various furnaces contracted for outside cokes when the Connellsville trade was still waiting for them to come to that region. Last fall the theory met with general acceptance in the Connellsville coke trade that when iron and steel conditions are particularly good, with high prices and pressure upon equipment for the largest possible output, Connellsville coke will be used by a number of furnaces which in slack times manage to get along with the inferior cokes of other regions, and that the year 1910 was going to furnish such special conditions. They proceeded to advance prices, apparently believing that circumstances would be such as to allow no price to be really prohibitive. In this they were mistaken. The value of Connellsville coke is relative.

The Review is quite right, but its discovery is not new. It has been known to a number of persons for a long time, and a number of the knowing ones are coke manufacturers. There has not been any serious disillusionment among experienced Connellsville operators any more than there has been very extensive buying of other cokes by furnaces which have been accustomed to run on the finest furnace fuel in the world.

Connellsville coke has a well defined relative value. This value was formerly rated at one-eight the price of pig iron, but has latterly increased to one-seventh the price. Last fall pig iron stood firmly at $19 and the prospects of a further advance were regarded as quite good. At $21 per ton the relative value of Connellsville coke would have been $3 per ton, and that was the mark the Connellsville operators set. It is admitted that they set the mark too high, but it's only a common case of the hindsight being better than the foresight.

We insist, however, that it is not a case of disillusionment, but just an everyday business guess which did not prove to be entirely accurate. In spite of its failure of confirmation it wasn't such a bad guess, and we may further say that if there had been a merger of Connellsville coke selling interests there would have been a better guess.

## THE FRICK COMPANY'S CAMPAIGN OF EDUCATION.

The proposition of the H. C. Frick Coke Company to start at its own expense a campaign of education among its employes will probably prove the best investment it ever made for itself or for humanity.

The necessity of having competent men for its responsible positions is becoming a serious one for this as well as all other coke companies of the Connellsville region. The Frick company in its usual prompt and straightforward manner proposes to meet the issue squarely and intelligently by growing its own material; in other words, by cultivating the ability of its employes who by reason of their knowledge of the natural conditions surrounding each particular plant are best fitted with proper technical training to develop its highest efficiency.

It is of course to be expected that a certain portion of those so trained and educated will drift into employment elsewhere, but enough will remain to insure the operation of the Frick plants to the best advantage.

If the example of the Frick company is followed by other large operations the result must inevitably be more capable and profitable management and more safety in mining operations; and all these maximum considerations will be attained at a minimum cost.

There may be some operators who will doubt this, but even they will probably admit that the experiment is worth trying.

## THE UNJUST FEDERAL CORPORATION TAX.

The Federal corporation tax is seriously objectionable, not because of its amount, but because of the endless trouble of preparing the proper reports and the unnecessary and unjust publicity of private business involved in the proposition that the reports shall be open to anybody's inspection.

The law was hastily prepared and is retrospective, in which respect it is contrary to the spirit of the Constitution which says that no ex post facto laws shall be passed. The law requires a report of the business of every corporation for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1909. A large proportion of the corporations of the country are mere partnerships whose books have not been balanced within the period arbitrarily set by the Congressional enactment. They cannot, therefore, with accuracy present a statement of their business during that period, and all attempts to meet the requirements of the law will be attended with endless worry and confusion worse than confounded. Perhaps this will explain why the Internal Revenue Collector of this district has thus far received so few reports.

This law is an example of the legislative spirit which in deference to popular clamor persists in enacting all sorts of laws for the "regulation" of corporations. Some of these laws are wise and proper with respect to some corporations, but unnecessary and unwise with respect to others. A corporation which enjoys rights and privileges not conferred upon the individual is properly subject to reasonable regulation at the hands of the state from which it enjoys unusual powers; but the corporation which is in fact merely a partnership, and a small one at that, having no business advantages over private enterprise, should not be subject to inquisition and taxation which is not enforced upon their competitors. Such INQUISITION is DISCRIMINATION, and such TAXATION is OPPRESSION.

If the courts do not annul the Federal corporation tax the Congress ought to lose no time in doing so.

## THE INDIANA COUNTY MINE DISASTER.

The verdict of the inquest in the Indiana county mine disaster in which eleven miners lost their lives indicates that the jurors did not seek to evade their responsibilities in any particular or in any degree. The jury finds that the fire bosses and the superintendent have not complied with the mining laws and that the mine inspector of the district has been lax in their enforcement; and, further, the jury recommends that safety lamps be used in the mine, and that a larger volume of air be supplied in the workings.

The unusual portions of the verdict may perhaps be explained by the presence at the hearing of Chief Mine Inspector Roderick and his active participation therein. He has evidently come to the conclusion that if the contention of the Connellsville operators, that the mining laws are good enough if enforced, is true, that it is his duty to enforce them; and his conception of official duty in this case is clear and conclusive.

If the verdict of the inquest is warranted by the facts, however, it would seem to be somewhat awry respecting the local superintendent and the local mine inspector. If the latter was lax in his duties it must have been this laxity which was responsible for the insufficient air and the use of open lights in the mines. These are matters subject to the regulation of the inspector. If he did not require safety lamps and more air the natural presumption of the mine manager was that they were not essential.

The condemnation of the fire bosses is negative in character. The verdict says there was no evidence of their having inspected the particular workings in which the explosion occurred. The evidence of the inquest is not at hand, but if the customary marks of the fire bosses were missing the latter should have been examined under oath as to their particular inspections on the day of the accident, and the verdict should have been decisive one way or the other.

The verdict emphasizes the danger of trusting the open light under any doubtful conditions. The possibility of gas is always present in mines of any considerable depth or extent in Pennsylvania's bituminous coal regions, and all doubts should at all times be resolved against the open light.

## THE FREEPORT COAL IN THE CONNELLSVILLE REGION.

The report that agents are optioning the Freeport coal veins in Dunbar and North Union townships is not a new story, but if the options are being taken seriously they indicate the approach of the Connellsville coke region's second advent in industrial life.

Much has been written and printed concerning the life of the Connellsville coke region and the matter is still in dispute. It is evident that the coking coal will last many years yet, and when it is gone we will have several other coal measures to mine before the region is exhausted as a coal and coke producing section.

In the meantime, Connellsville will remain the Center.

## BACK TO THE FARM AND THE OLD ORCHARD.

Somerset county people have not given themselves wholly over to the blandishments of King Coal. "Back to the farm!" finds an echo "'mongst the hills o' Somerset." The Horticultural Society is debating how to rehabilitate the orchards and raise the best apples.

It is time Fayette county farmers were forming a similar society and engaging in similar work. Time was when Fayette county produced all the apples her people consumed; now we have to import them from the Mississippi Valley and the far Pacific Coast; yet there is no land in all the nation which produces finer apples than that of Pennsylvania. They may be bigger in other sections, but the apples of Pennsylvania, like the grapes of France, have a flavor which cannot be equaled in any other portion of the earth.

While Pennsylvania people are getting back to the farm they should not forget the apple crop.

## THE LABOR TRUST'S WAR ON THE STEEL TRUST.

The American Federation of Labor has employed counsel and will enter suit for the purpose of dissolving the United States Steel Corporation.

This action is not taken for the purpose of promoting any public good, but for the purpose of compelling the United States Steel Corporation to abandon its Open Shop policy, which it has thus far successfully maintained, or to punish that corporation if it insists upon that particular policy regarding labor.

This action on the part of the American Federation of Labor is unjust and unwise.

It is unjust because the Open Shop policy is only a practical application of the fundamental principles of the American form of government, and any other policy is a form of oppression repugnant to the spirit of American freedom.

It is unwise because every argument the American Federation may bring to bear in support of its demand for the dissolution of the United States Steel Corporation can be applied with equal force in support of a demand for the dissolution of the American Federation of Labor.

If the Steel Trust is a corporation in restraint of the steel trade, the Labor Trust is an association in restraint of the lawful right of every citizen to sell his labor upon his own terms to whom he pleases without dictation or compulsion.

The law which applies to the Steel Trust must necessarily apply to the Labor Trust.

## THE QUALIFICATIONS OF CITIZENSHIP.

The resumption of industrial activity in the Connellsville coke region is marked by an increased number of applications on the part of the foreign population for American citizenship.

Time was when such applications are unwelcome to the American people, because the courts imposed no conditions upon naturalization. Foreigners ignorant of our laws and language, defiant of the one and indifferent to the other, with no well-defined idea of the duties and responsibilities of citizenship and no fixed intention of heeding them, were driven before the bar of justice in droves and naturalized in bunches after the manner of a cattle round-up for branding purposes on a western ranch.

Public protest voiced by the press caused this to be changed for the better. The applicant for naturalization must now submit to a searching examination as to his knowledge of the laws and customs of the country before he is invested with the right of suffrage. The result is that our naturalized citizens are better citizens than some of the native-born who inherit suffrage with no regard to their qualifications for citizenship.

Were it not for the fact that the machinery of examination would inevitably become grossly partisan we would be tempted to advocate a Constitutional amendment which would require all persons to qualify for citizenship after the same manner as an alien.

## THE CO-OPERATIVE STORE A DOUBTFUL EXPERIMENT.

The high cost of living finds first and most earnest protest in the ranks of labor from the workingman whose income under such conditions is often insufficient to support his family in comfort; but the remedy proposed by the Uniontown public meeting called by the Trades and Labor Council will not prove wholly effective.

Cooperative stores are all right in theory, but they seldom if ever maintain themselves in the face of individual competition. Their managers have not the same keen interest in the business that animates those who are working for something more than mere salaries. Then, there is always the disposition to sell at cost, which is often less than cost, so that in their efforts to be philanthropical the cooperative stores usually become bankrupt.

The best management with the least men, the best buying prices through large orders; in short, combination and centralization, are the only practical means of cheapening prices. Thus it happens that even a coöperative establishment may often be undersold by a combination bigger. For example, the proposed Uniontown coöperative store might readily be undersold by the mercantile branch of a big industrial corporation.

The coöperative store is on the whole a doubtful means of lowering the high cost of living, and one which we cannot recommend in the light of former experiments.

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Charleroi reports that an election dream came true. That may be possible, but the man who relies on dreams in politics will not be very successful. It's votes that count, and the people who win are those who go after them, not those who have visions of them.

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Pig iron and coke advance and retreat together like good allies in industrial war or peace.

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The Connellsville woman's plea for the horse didn't get printed until the snow was all gone, but there will be more of it, and the plea will stand good. It might be added that the concluding plea for a human shower is always good. The Courier has made this plea several times lately and we are glad it finds an echo in the hearts of the ladies.

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The difference between a rat and a life-preserver depends upon circumstances.

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The Dawson free bridge movement has arrived at the "shower" stage, which is something of a start.

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Jefferson Davis of Mississippi was a great statesman, a brilliant orator and a gentleman always. Jefferson Davis of Arkansas is a bellowing demagogue, a blasphemous loor and a gentleman never.

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Postal banks are promised, but the Republican leaders in Congress want to so model them that they will not be in circulation or drain money from local sources to a Capital center.

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The first beehive coke oven in Fayette county is the subject of much dispute, but the first open-market coke operators were the members of the famous firm of McCormick, Taylor & Campbell, who manufactured coke at Sedgewick, this side of Dawson, and transported it to market via the undammed Yough.

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The Connellsville coke operators should cheer up and take courage and confidence. Perhaps the trade isn't as bad as it looks. The buccaneers are standing betwixt it and the sun.

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Butler county's natural resources are inexhaustible. Its soap mines, its coal mines, its oil wells and its gas wells have been operated for years and now its limestone deposits are to be worked on an extensive scale.

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Fate pursues the Capitol grafters.

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The Western Maryland will take in the Somerset coal fields on its way to the Connellsville coke region. It's always well enough to have some good things on the side.

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Federal regulation of automobiles is proposed. There is more sense in the national regulation of devil-wagons and divorces than in the pestering of private business partnerships operating under charters.

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The influx of rail orders may in some measure counteract the bear movement in coke, but the most effective means of driving the bears out of the coke region lies in the hands of the operators themselves. When they pool their coke the beasts of prey will be submerged.

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The canalization of the Yough seems to be coming at railroad speed.

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The B. & O. indulges its lawful right to remonstrate against the granting of liquor licenses. The railroads have been prohibited so much themselves that they are beginning to incline toward Prohibition.

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Jim Keene blames his partners for bogging the Hocking deal. The policy is not wholly foreign to the Street.

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This winter is full of weather.

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Cheat river railroads are budding again. This crop is persistent but unsuccessful. It always gets the frost. Perhaps, however, this is the time patience gets its reward.

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The Turkeyfoot Power Trust has begun active operations in the surveying line. While surveying does not necessarily mean construction it is a necessary preliminary. The hen is evidently on the nest in the matter of rehabilitation of Confluence.

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With smallpox on the south, diphtheria on the north and deaths from old age in Brownsville we seem to be encompassed with danger.

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The broken flange of a B. & O. locomotive has nearly broken up the Pittsburg division.

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Greenwood lots are getting active since the Western Maryland promises to come around that way.

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The B. & O. is improving its Mt. Clare shops. Perhaps a little improvement in the Connellsville shops would be a good investment.

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The latest mine accident occurred in Clearfield county and was caused by a miners' cigarette connecting with his powder can. The miner was punished for his criminal carelessness, but the same punishment was visited upon his fellow employes. When he recovers from his burns the law should take a hand in the punishment business.

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Scottdale authorities insist upon the enforcement of the rules concerning grade crossings upon the bobsled as well as the trolley car.

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The Union Farmers' Club of Fayette county is flourishing and it should be encouraged. The more interest the public takes in farming the less complaint there will be about the high cost of living.

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There are many intelligent citizens who will agree with Senator Aldrich that the Government of the United States could be run at a saving of three hundred millions a year by the adoption of better business methods.

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Fayette county is threatened with enlargements of the court house.

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Cairo seems to need something more than a 9-foot stage at the hands of the Government.

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It has been discovered that Fayette county's smallpox has been imported. Another horrible example of Undesirable Free Trade.

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Pools of milk are unfortunate, but milk pools are unlawful.

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The President is not alarmed about business and business ought not to be alarmed about the President.

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The center of the Connellsville region is in dispute, but Youngwood remains a shipping center.

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Foundry coke is holding its own fairly well and setting a good example to Connellsville operators.

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Connellsville seems destined to become a shop as well as a shopping center. Uniontown papers will please refrain from nasty remarks.

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The Heathen Chinee does not seem to be familiar with the American rule of proving property and paying charges.

# Connellsville Coke Operators and Brokers.

American Metal Market and Iron and Steel Report.

The Courier, the noted Connellsville coke authority, has been taking a fling the past few weks at the "Brokerage Buccaneers." It says they are responsible for the slump in coke prices. It says the broker is for himself first, the consumer second and the producer third. Whom is any business man for who escapes the Sheriff?

The Courier does not explain why the brokers did it or how they did it. One must read between the lines to discover the cause and bearing of its remarks. We observe in the first place that The Courier aims to reflect the sentiments of a number of coke producers who cannot follow James J. Hill's call of "Back to the Farm" because they never left it. Their views upon matters of business reflect their environment. In the second place we observe that The Courier is already committed to a revival of the coke merger project. It is more prompt this time than it was last spring, for then it was several weeks before The Courier saw the light and expressed its approbation of the merger project. The talk of "brokerage buccaneers" is calculated to foster sentiment favoring a merger.

It is needless for us to remember these remarks with an answer to the question, "What is a broker?" Were our circulation massed largely in the agricultural sections surrounding Connellsville and Uniontown, our editorial policy would be to devote much space to an accurate and precise answer to the question, with a series of diagrams and other illustrations for we believe it would be along such lines that we could most largely contribute to the growth in knowledge of our clientele.

The trouble with the Connellsville coke trade is that last fall prices were pushed too high. The pushing was done by the aforesaid gentleman whose views upon matters of business reflect their environment. The result was that a number of consumers, finding Connellsville coke too rich for them, turned to other cokes, from other districts in Pennsylvania, and from West Virginia. The knowledge that there are such coke districts has, we firmly believe, penetrated even to the agricultural wilds surrounding Connellsville and Uniontown, although the prices named by Connellsville coke producers last fall seemed clearly to reflect the absence, rather than the presence, of such information. While the wily agriculturist sat in his retreat watching the calendar the consumers in the twilight zone—which use one coke or another according to circumstances—were contracting for the other kinds of coke, and as the law does not require such operations to be conducted with brass band accompaniment the aforesaid agriculturist was blissfully ignorant of what was taking place. By and by the watch on the calendar disclosed the fact that the first day of January had arrived and these consumers had not appeared as buyers of Connellsville coke. Week by week January passed, and still they did not appear. Finally it dawned upon the agriculturist that "the harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved." He rose up in his wrath and proceeded to berate the "brokerage buccaneers."

Our columns are open for communications from any who question the accuracy of the above explanation of what went wrong with the Connellsville coke trade, in publication, answers from those who pursue agriculture as a vocation and coke making as an avocation will be given precedence.

The coke broker serves to facilitate the transaction of business by bringing buyer and seller together. His name does not appear as the buyer or as the seller, when he succeeds in putting through a transaction. He applies arguments to producer or consumer, according as his judgment tells him the one is bidding too little or the other is asking too much. He knows something about the business, otherwise the action of natural laws would put him out. The absence of similar knowledge on the part of a coke producer does not necessarily put him out of business, for his chief hold upon it may be that in the county records his name is written as the owner in fee of certain acres of Connellsville coking coal land.

It requires only a rudimentary intellect to grasp the fact that when a coke producer sells coke through a broker he receives less money than the producer (sic) is paying. If it requires, as The Courier seems delicately to suggest, a merger of the coke properties to eliminate the broker, he is paid a fine compliment in the admission that the individual producer cannot sell at the prices, or to the consumers, involved in the broker's sales.

Our valued friend, The Courier, could, we believe, render the whole trade, both producer and consumer, a service by looking into the case of the occasional coke merchant rather than pursuing the coke broker. The operations of these occasional coke merchants usually comprise the selling of coke on contract to one, two or possibly three furnaces, and the purchase of sufficient coke from one or more producers. If one of the furnaces goes out, there is coke on the merchant's hands, and generally he has to dump it at what price it will bring. That is what frequently demoralizes the coke market. If the sale has been made direct between producer and consumer (if is of absolutely no consequence whether or not a coke broker handled the transaction) instead of to a merchant and then to a consumer, the producer can curtail his output rather than dump the coke. Sometimes he does, sometimes he does not. When he does not, let The Courier chide him. If it wishes to help maintain the average price of coke. When the sale has been made to a merchant and a furnace goes out, the producer never bothers his head. He does not care that his coke becomes an instrument breaking the market. Indeed, we rather suspect that one of the reasons he sells to merchants is that he wishes to shift the burden. When he sells through a broker there is course but one reason why he does so, and that is that he cannot sell the coke himself to a consumer at within 15 cents a ton of the price the broker can obtain.


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# THREE UNIONTOWN PHYSICIANS DENY THEY MADE STATEMENTS

**Credited to Them By a County Seat Newspaper Relative Death of Angelo Potash.**

## RECENTLY IN COUNTY JAIL

**Assertion That Certificate of Insanity Was Signed is Denied by Both Drs. Baum and Hagan—Asylum No Place for the Man.**

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 23.—Statements from Drs. S. H. Baum, T. N. Eastman and A. S. Hagan have been obtained relative to statements published in the Uniontown Herald concerning the death of Angelo Potash in the county jail several weeks ago.

"The statement recently published in the Uniontown Herald that I together with Dr. Hagan had made out a certificate of insanity for Angelo Potash was absolutely untrue. I never made out any such certificate," said Dr. S. H. Baum in the presence of more than one person at his office Tuesday evening.

"The County Home was the proper place for Potash and I thought he had been sent there until I read of his being in the county jail," continued the physician. "Angelo Potash first consulted me on the morning of September 12, 1909, before he was taken to the hospital. Potash couldn't speak English very well and was accompanied to my office by another man who could speak fairly good English and who claimed to be a cousin of Potash. I examined Potash and obtained a history of his case. I found that he was suffering from chronic appendicitis.

"Potash was taken directly to the hospital from here. He was operated upon on September 14 and the result of the operation verified the diagnosis He had a bad case of chronic appendicitis. I have here the appendix.

"Potash's cousin who accompanied him to my office promised to return on the following Saturday. His cousin never returned and no friends ever came to visit Potash. Both Potash and his cousin said they came from Monongahela City and that they were employed at a little mining town near Monongahela City in Washington county. I made several attempts to get the address of Potash's relatives or of his home. I even took an interpreter to the hospital but he could not or would not tell.

"Potash recovered from the operation nicely and was getting along well until told that he could go home. He then showed signs of melancholia. He had no money but I offered to pay his fare to Monongahela City from where he came here. He at times would not eat or talk and at night would wander to the pantry in search of food. He would associate with no one except a negro patient. He either was suffering from melancholia or was a malingerer.

"After he had been at the hospital three months the superintendent asked me if the man should not be sent to the County Home and I said it was the proper place for him. I supposed he was taken to the County Home until I picked up a paper and read of his being in jail for insanity. There was no intention on my part of sending the man to jail. He was in such a condition that in my candid opinion the authorities would not have accepted him or kept him at Dixmont. Medically he was insane, but to the layman's mind he was not an insane person.

"I will go on record that I would never have made out a certificate to send him to Dixmont in his condition. He could not be kept in the hospital under the present law. He had been there three months and had recovered from his operation. He was a pauper and the place for him was in the county home.

"I signed as a witness the order of relief to commit Angelo Potash to the Poor House. Such a course was the usual and proper one in such cases. He was suffering from melancholia and was liable to make some outbreak at the hospital. The almshouse is the proper place for such a person and they are usually fitted to take care of such persons and have taken care of many such." This statement was made by Doctor T. N. Eastman, who added, "Should there have been any reason for sending the man to an asylum, the poor house was the proper place for him until arrangements could be made otherwise.

When asked whether he ever signed a certificate of insanity for Angelo Potash, Doctor A. S. Hagan answered emphatically, "No. That statement of the Uniontown Herald was untrue."

"Was the County Home the proper place for Potash, Dr. Hagan?"

"Yes. I contended from the first that the man should never have been in jail. I spoke to the officials at the sheriff's office as well as to others in the court house to have him removed from jail. There was no charge against the man. He was never committed to jail.

"The man was in a very much emaciated condition when taken in at the jail." Dr. Hagan continued. "He could take little food. Several of the prisoners purchased milk for the man. The sheriff would not furnish it and the man could not take the prison diet. There have been other patients in the jail for whom the physician himself or some of the prisoners bought milk. While in jail Potash (this being a nickname for Popish, his real name) was very well cared for by the prisoners in the cage. He had chronic diarrhea and was a charge upon the prisoners who so kindly offered their aid.

"The asylum was no place for him. He never suffered as the result of any laxity or neglect of duty on the part of the commissioners. Like 'fair play' I would deem it wise to make an investigation into the cause of the deaths of such poor creatures as Sam Jones' type, and I do not believe it will be difficult to discover the ones responsible for their deaths."

So far no official investigation of the Potash incident has been made.

## Farmers Talk Shop and Eat At Freed Home

Thirty-five members of the Union Farmers' Club of Fayette county, including farmers and their families from all over the county attended the monthly meeting of the club held Saturday at "Highland Farm," Dunbar township, the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Freed. The meeting convened at 11 o'clock with T. H. Smith, the President, in the chair, and opened with a short business session after which an interesting program on "Farm Implements" was carried out.

Col. J. J. Barnhart read an instructive paper on "What Are the Most Essential Farm Implements?" followed by a paper on "What Should Be the Farmer's Aim in Purchasing and Using Farm Implements?" read by T. H. Smith. The query, "Which is the Oldest and Which the Latest Farm Implement?" was in charge of A. C. Ogletree. The question was generally discussed by the farmers. Selections were given by Mrs. J. H. Junk, Mrs. Josiah Freed and W. B. Swearingen. today as the result of three bullet orately appointed dinner served by the hostess assisted by her daughters, Misses Mary and Sara Freed. The next meeting will be held March 19. The subject is "Climatic Conditions."

## ROUTINE MATTERS IN ORPHANS' COURT

**Charles W. Johnson Named Guardian of the Nieman Children—Bridal Trousseau Purchased.**

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 23.—A short session of Orphans' Court was held this morning before Judge Work. On petition of the children, Charles W. Johnson was appointed guardian of Harry B., Charles J., Mildred T. and Ethel F. Nieman, minor children of the late D. W. Nieman of Uniontown. Bond in the sum of $3,000 in each case was furnished.

An order was made permitting the Fayette Title & Trust Company to pay the Carnack Dry Goods Company $586.96. This was a bill contracted by Rebecca N. Black, now Rebecca Black Maloy, of whom the company is guardian. The bill was for the bridal trousseau.

Letters of administration were issued this morning to William P. B. Kelly in the estate of Mary J. Kelly, who died September 28 at Waltersburg. Bond in the sum of $200 was furnished.

A hearing was held this morning in the claim for widow's and orphan's exemption in the estate of William B. Chalfant, deceased. Claims upon Executor E. L. Boyd are made by Anna B. Chalfant and Vivian Chalfant, two daughters. Anna B. Chalfant claims all the $300 exemption but Vivian only claims a part.

The will of Alson C. Reppert, who died at Bellevernon December 5, 1906, was admitted to probate today. The will is dated September 13, 1901, and leaves everything to the wife, who is named executrix.

### J. W. WARD IMPROVED.

**Able to Speak After Being Taken Home Tuesday.**

At noon Tuesday the condition of J. W. Ward, the photographer, who was stricken with apoplexy on Tuesday morning in Graham's drug store, was about the same. Mr. Ward was able to speak soon after being removed to his home on East Green street and is in a semi-conscious condition. His right side is paralyzed. The prospects for his recovery are not very bright.

**Trolley Service Crippled.**

Trolley service was hindered and great damage done by the heavy snows and rain of the latter part of the week, which froze on the trolley wires and caused bad circuits.

**Found Dead.**

John Boskey of Wilpen, was found dead in the Ligonier Diamond Coal Company's works at Wilpen. He was 30 years of age and married.

**Put in the Lockup.**

Stebe Panketz of Leisenring No. 3 was placed in the Connellsville lockup as his relatives did not know what to make of his actions Saturday.

# Baltimore & Ohio Shops To Be Doubled According to Plans Being Worked Out; Connellsville Appropriation Big This Year.

**Round House Originally Intended for Just Twice as Many Stalls as at Present, and Original Ideas Are to Be Carried Out—Between $2,000,000 and $3,000,000 for Improvements on This Division—Heavy Traffic Out of Somerset County.**

There is a strong probability that extensive improvements will be made by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company in Connellsville the coming summer. Officials in Baltimore are at present working on plans for doubling the capacity of the Connellsville round house and shops. The scheme has progressed so far that the work has been included in the list of improvements encompassed in the April appropriations. The appropriation for the Connellsville Division this year, it is said, will be between $2,000,000 and $3,000,000.

When the present shops were erected in Connellsville the foundations were laid for just double the number of stalls in the round house. The present round house holds about 20 engines. The intention is to give it a capacity of 40 engines, adding to the present building.

The machine shops, it is also stated, are to be enlarged so that heavy work that now has to be done on many engines will not have to be sent to the Mount Clare shops at Baltimore.

Connellsville is rapidly forging to the front as a more important center on the Baltimore & Ohio. It will be but a short time until double tracks on the Fairmont branch will be an absolute necessity. In fact this improvement is included in work outlined for the coming summer. The opening up of West Virginia will greatly increase the movement of freight tonnage through the Connellsville yards. In Somerset county development has been so rapid that it is with difficulty at times the road is able to handle the traffic. Double tracks are also contemplated there. An idea of the traffic passing over the Connellsville Division can be gained from the fact that on last Sunday 900 loads were sent through Sand Patch tunnel.

## $100,000 DAMAGES.

**Said To Have Been Done By Broken Engine Flange.**

A broken flange can be an expensive thing when it happens to be on the driving wheel of a fast freight locomotive which pounds along over the road at a high rate of speed. This was proven last week, according to stories railroad men tell here when they say that the aforesaid flange smashed pieces out of nearly every rail on one side of the eastbound track between Jacobs Creek and Connellsville.

It is said that the cost of this broken flange will amount to more than $100,000, and the Baltimore & Ohio railroad is already spending some of that coin on the Pittsburg division. New rails to replace those smashed by the bad driving wheel will cost the railroad between $30,000 and $50,000, according to the railroaders who like to talk big figures. Then, because an Italian section hand failed to unfurl his flag, the fifth section of No. 94 went into the river where one of the broken rails had been removed and a new one was being placed.

The wreck that resulted has proven even more costly than the smashed rails for the engine is still in the river and last night the big wrecking crane was broken attempting to raise the locomotive. The loss of this crane is a serious affair with both the Connellsville and Pittsburg divisions. It is said that it will cost as much to repair the crane as to get the big engine ready for business after it is recovered from its present watery grave.

The same engine with the broken flange, it is said, was the cause of the shifting engine at Broad Ford being derailed and tying up traffic on the division for several hours last Thursday morning.

## Construction Co. Elects Officers, Business Good

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Connellsville Construction Company was held Monday in the company's office, No. 102 First National Bank building. Seven directors were elected as follows: W. J. Bailey, J. Donald Porter, F. T. Evans, C. M. Hyatt, John Curry, A. M. Haines and E. T. Norton.

The following officers were re-elected: President, F. T. Evans; Vice President, C. M. Hyatt; Secretary and Treasurer, I. R. Schroyer, and Manager A. M. Haines. In spite of the business depression which has existed in the past year, the company made an excellent showing and the officers and directors received a vote of commendation from the stockholders.

**Priest is Transferred.**

Rev. Father Phillip Brady of the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church at Dawson has been transferred to Ellwood City, while Rev. Father Hossing of Ellwood City comes to Dawson.

**Run Over by Car.**

Andrew Jonbick, of Carpenterstown, near Hecla, 23 years old and single, was run over by a steel car while trespassing near Mt. Pleasant, Saturday.

**Moved to Gans Station.**

Mr. and Mrs. William Arison have moved to Gans station. Mr. Arison was formerly a clerk in the Union Supply Company's store at Trotter.

**Tramping Their Way.**

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilson paid their annual trip to the coke region last week. The two have been tramping it for years through here.

**Killed in the Mine.**

James Decter, formerly of Connellsville, was killed by a fall in the Beeson mine near Uniontown on Friday. He is survived by a wife and two children.

**Retired After Long Time.**

William M. Daughtery, after 30 years service as a conductor on the B. & O. railroad, has been pensioned by the company.

**Extending Block System.**

The West Penn Railways Company is extending its block system to the McKeesport division.

**Epworth League Meeting.**

A group meeting of the Epworth League will be held in Tarr on Saturday.

# BEST BANQUET EVER BY MASONS.

**Affair Last Night Eclipsed All Previous Efforts of the Thriving Lodge Here.**

## R. F. HOPWOOD THE SPEAKER

**Following Benevolent Assimilation of the Delicacies Prepared, Dancing and Cards Were Taken Up—Many Attend From Out of Town.**

Elaborate appointments suggestive of Washington Birthday marked the fifth annual Masonic banquet held Tuesday evening in the Masonic Temple on South Pittsburg street. The affair was the largest and most brilliant social function of the season and was pronounced the most successful ever held by the lodge. Over 224 guests, including prominent visiting Masons, their wives, or sweethearts were present. A special car conveyed the Scottdale Masons to and from the banquet. The decorations were handsomely carried out in a color scheme of red and white, carnations being lavishly used as floral decorations while large silk flags were artistically placed about the banquet hall as well as throughout all the remaining rooms. Potted plants introduced a touch of green into the color scheme. The gowning of the ladies was a marked feature. Seldom have as many elaborately gowned ladies graced a local social function. The delicately tinted coloring of the gowns together with the rich coloring of the decorations presented a scene of great beauty.

Promptly at 9 o'clock the guests adjourned to the banquet hall where 216 were seated around one long table ladened with all the delicacies of the season. The banquet was served by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Trinity Lutheran Church and was well appointed in every detail. In speaking of the banquet this morning a prominent Mason pronounced it as the finest he ever sat down to. The same color scheme prevailed in the supper. After spending several hours around the festive board Attorney R. F. Hopwood, a prominent Mason of Uniontown, delivered a very fine address. George Washington Gilmore Snyder, widely known in Pittsburg Masonic circles, was present and sang several solos which brought forth loud applause.

Dancing and five hundred followed. While the ballroom was thronged with dancers the ladies parlor was occupied with lovers of five hundred. Over 15 tables were called into play and at the close of the games the prizes were awarded to Miss Katherine Campbell, Mrs. S. W. Metzler, Mrs. J. A. Lyon, R. S. Matthews and W. D. McGinnis. The tallies were dainty affairs and were in keeping with the appointments.

The following Masons composed the committee on arrangements: Robert Norris, J. W. McClure, J. L. Evans, A. B. Hood and E. T. Norton; reception committee, E. T. Norton, A. J. Cochran, Henry Goldsmith, W. J. Bailey, J. D. Porter, W. H. Thomas, Dr. G. W. Gallagher, Dr. G. W. Newcomer, C. B. Lane, T. J. Hooper, L. F. Ruth, Henry Rhodes, J. E. Sims, G. H. Swearingen, Dr. H. F. Atkinson, W. R. Scott, Harry McGibbons, Dr. H. C. Hoffman, E. R. Floto, E. C. Higbee and S. B. Osbourne.

Among the out of town guests present were: G. C. Lewellyn, Brownsville; Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Cochran of Star Junction; Dr. and Mrs. C. W. McKee, Mr. and Mrs. J. Warren Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stauffer, Dr. and Mrs. L. T. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wendell, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rush, R. H. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Stauft, J. W. Sherrick, William Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. K. Miller and daughter, Carrie and guest, Miss Kerfoot of Scottdale; Attorney and Mrs. H. S. Dumbauld, Attorney and Mrs. R. F. Hopwood, of Uniontown; Mrs. Sara B. Cochran, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Bell, Harry McDonald and Joseph Henderson of Dawson; F. R. McKelvey of Ohiopyle; Miss McBurney of Vanderbilt; Miss Ethel Collins of Meyersdale; Mr. and S. W. Metzler and guests, Misses Myrtle and Marcia Judkins of Barnesville, O., Mrs. Jennie Wyeth of Chicago, G. W. G. Snyder and Mrs. C. B. Kennedy of Pittsburg.

## CAMPBELL TO CONTEST.

**Claims That Re-count in Township Will Elect Him Squire.**

Thomas M. Campbell, the "sticker" candidate for Justice of the Peace in Connellsville township, who was defeated by Leslie Brown at the polls on Tuesday, wants a recount. He claims that he received enough votes to win, had a correct count been made.

Campbell bases his claim on the fact that 24 votes in Connellsville township No. 1 were thrown out because an "X" mark was not made after the sticker. If these votes are counted he claims his majority would have been six over Brown. Mr. Brown stands pat on the assertion that he was elected by a fair vote and is not worrying over the contest.

## Nemesis Still Pursues Graft Case; Six Dead.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 23.—Another man implicated in the mammoth Capitol graft at Harrisburg, this time an important witness in the case, has been overtaken by the Nemesis which has left behind a train of death and dispair. This time it is John E. Scott, Secretary of the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings during the construction and equipment of the building, an important witness in the case. He was found dead in the bathroom of the home of B. A. Armpriester, where he boarded last Tuesday. The attending physician pronounced death to have been due to apoplexy.

Scott was the oldest employe about the Capitol, having served for 30 years. At the time William H. Berry became State Treasurer he was transferred from the treasury to the Auditor General's department. This is the sixth death of persons connected with the Capitol graft cases.

### COURT OF APPEALS.

**Commissioners Began Their Work at Fairchance Monday.**

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 21.—The County Commissioners will begin their triennial court of appeals in Fairchance on Wednesday and the prospects are that they will be kept busy hearing complaints.

Today a large delegation of Fairchance property owners came to Uniontown and made an awful kick upon their assessments. They claim the assessor of the borough sent values sky high and they want these matters adjusted.

**E. R. Himelright Assigns.**

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 21.—E. R. Himelright of Connellsville today made an assignment in favor of Attorney J. Kirk Renner. No statement of assets and liabilities was filed. Himelright conducted a grocery store in Connellsville.

**East Huntingdon Officers.**

The following officers were elected in East Huntingdon township, Westmoreland county: Auditor, J. H. Bair; Assessor, Arthur J. Porter; Supervisor, Peter E. Keslar; School Directors, D. F. Cowan and Charles Murray.

**Bishop's Letter Read.**

The pastoral letter of Bishop Canevin on "Christian Marriage, the Sacrament Which Sanctifies and Secures the Family and Society," was read by pastors in the Catholic churches of the Pittsburg diocese Sunday.

**Scottdale Bonds Voted For.**

The proposition of the Scottdale School Board to issue $35,000 worth of bonds to complete the new High School building carried by a majority of 317.

**Lurid Party at Peanut.**

Following a beer party at Peanut works eight foreigners were brought to jail at Uniontown charged with assault.

**Bridge View on March 3.**

March 3 has been set as the date when the viewers appointed on the Dawson free bridge petition will meet at Dawson and go over the property.

**Influx of Tramps.**

Over two dozen vagrants were before Burgess J. L. Evans last Wednesday and they have been coming straight along.

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# DIPHTHERIA TAKES ONE LIFE; THREE OTHER CHILDREN ARE ILL.

**Before Doctor Could Reach the House, Scottdale Family Is Bereaved by the Dread Disease.**

### CONGRESSIONAL PETITIONS.

**Chas. F. Hood Places Three of Them in Circulation.**

Charles F. Hood, President of the Indian Creek Valley railroad, and former representative to the Legislature, is circulating three petitions for the nomination in the 23rd district for Congress. At present the Fayette county petition is in the office of Justice of the Peace W. P. Clark, where it was placed Monday morning.

Mr. Hood has also sent petitions to Somerset and Greene counties for signatures. He states he will make an active campaign at the summer primary to defeat Congressman A. F. Cooper for the nomination.

## Mother Mellinger Dies at Brownsville, Old Perry Resident

Special to The Courier.

BROWNSVILLE, Feb. 21.—Mother Mellinger, widow of the late David Mellinger, a widely known and beloved resident of Perryopolis and Tyrone township for more than four score years, died suddenly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rena Herrington, early Sunday morning. For more than two years Mrs. Mellinger had been failing, but recently her health had been better than usual. Saturday night she chatted with members of the family before retiring and on Saturday had especially enjoyed the bright sunshine that marked the weather.

Sunday morning about 2 o'clock she called her daughter and complained of being ill. A physician was called, but the angel of death was not to be denied and within an hour he had gone with the gentle soul of Mother Mellinger into eternity.

Mother Mellinger was 81 years old. She spent her long and useful life in Perryopolis and Tyrone township. Four sons and four daughters survive. The sons are Louis S., Dawson; John and Joseph, Layton, and Andrew J., of Pittsburg. The daughters are Mrs. R. J. Schauffler, Fayette City; Mrs. Samantha Swearer, Scottdale; Mrs. E. B. King, Monessen, and Mrs. G. L. Herrington of Brownsville. Mother Mellinger was of a genial, lovable disposition and her home was the resting place for her many friends.

About two years ago her son P. L. Mellinger, a well known teacher, was killed by a train while coming from the institute at Uniontown. From the time of this tragic accident Mother Mellinger's health began to break. A short time later another son, Dr. Kirby Mellinger, died of fever at Perryopolis and from this last shock she never fully recovered.

The funeral services will be held at the Methodist Episcopal Church at Perryopolis, where she was a member, at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning. Interment will be in Mt. Washington cemetery.

## One Family More Is Under Quarantine

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 22.—No new cases have been reported and the smallpox situation here remains about the same as yesterday. One more house was put under quarantine yesterday by Health Officer Grant Raymond of North Union township.

Raymond has quarantined the home of C. B. Dunkle, who operates the moving picture machine in the Lyric theatre. Mrs. Dunkle visited at the home of S. B. Cuppett, who is down with smallpox, and Health Officer Raymond decided to quarantine the family until danger of the disease spreading is averted.

It is expected that Walter Feather will be discharged from quarantine within a few days. He is anxious to get out again, claiming that he is entirely well now.

**Valuation in Mt. Pleasant.**

The assessed valuation in Mt. Pleasant is $2,464,875 this year.

## DEATHS.

**George M. Graft.**

The remains of the late George M. Graft, who died yesterday in La Grange, Ind., arrived here this morning on B. & O. train No. 6, and were removed to the home of his brother-in-law, George W. McCartney, on East Fairview avenue. His widow, two children and Vance Graft, of Uniontown, a brother of the deceased, who was with him at the time of his death, accompanied the body.

Mr. Graft was aged 42 years, one month and 24 days. He was born in the West Side, a son of Samuel and Mary Graft, deceased. Nineteen years ago he was married in Hazlewood to Miss Savannah Morrison. When a young man Mr. Graft entered the employe of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company as a brakeman. While on the road he met with an accident which resulted in the loss of an arm. Several years after leaving the railroad Mr. Graft left Connellsville and located on a farm in the Eastern part of the State. He later returned to Connellsville and opened a news stand and tobacco store where Harry Brown now conducts a similar business. After disposing of his business to Mr. Brown six years ago, he left with his family for La Grange, Ind. Mr. Graft was a member of the First Presbyterian Church. For the past month his brother, Vance Graft, has been visiting with him in Indiana. His widow, two children, Clarence and Mabel, one sister, Mrs. George McCartney, a brother, Cyrus Graft, of Connellsville, and Vance Graft of Uniontown, survive.

Funeral from the McCartney residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Chestnut Hill cemetery.

**Mrs. E. S. Miller.**

Mrs. E. S. Miller, aged 67 years, wife of Elijah Miller, a veteran of the Civil War, died Friday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Anna Mann, No. 929 Beech avenue, North Side, Pittsburg. Mrs. Miller was born near Bedford Springs, and her maiden name was Metzgar. When a young woman she was married to Elijah Miller and for several years after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Miller resided on a farm near Buffalo Mills, Bedford county. In the early 80's they settled in Connellsville. Mr. Miller died 12 years ago. For the past ten years Mrs. Miller had resided in Pittsburg. She was a memer of the Christian Church.

The following sons and daughters survive: Harry and Everett, of Connellsville, George H. and Ross, Mrs. LeRoy, and Mrs. Mann, of Pittsburg; Mrs. Spellman of Cumberland; and Mrs. Hurley of Johnstown. Two brothers and one sister, J. S. Metzgar of Frostburg, Md., Mark Metzgar of Connellsville; and Mrs. DeVore of Hyndman, also survive. Services were held from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Mann, Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Interment Monday morning at Hyndman.

**Mrs. Rachel E. Herbert.**

Mrs. Rachel E. Herbert, aged 71 years, wife of Richard Herbert, died Tuesday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock at her late home near the Memorial Church, at Breakneck, after a lingering illness. Mrs. Herbert was born and reared near Perryopolis. Her maiden name was Robbins. Mrs. Herbert and her husband were among the founders of the Memorial Church and are among the most widely known residents of that vicinity. Deceased is survived by her husband, and the following brothers, C. L., Andrew and W. H. Robbins.

**Mrs. George Rearick.**

DAWSON, Feb. 22.—Mrs. George Rearick died at her home here on Cochran street, Monday morning at 8 o'clock, aged 45 years. Cancer of the stomach caused her death. She is survived by her husband and four children. The funeral will be held at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist Episcopal Church. The pastor, H. Carnahan, officiating. Interment will be made at West Newton. The funeral party will leave on the P. & L. E. train due at Dickerson Run at 2.47 P. M.

**Mrs. Daniel Turner.**

Mrs. Daniel Turner died yesterday at her home in Arden, W. Va. The body will arrive here this afternoon on B. & O. train due at 5.25 P. M. Services will likely be held tomorrow from the Hungarian Roman Catholic Church. Mr. Turner, husband of the deceased, formerly resided in Connellsville.

## HAD ATTENDED TOWN SCHOOLS

**Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hickey's Home Invaded by Disease Which Strikes Four Young Members at One Time With Fearful Rapidity.**

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, Feb. 21.—Before a doctor could reach the house, after the danger of the disease, which was not recognized earlier, was first seen, Thomas Hickey, a 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hickey, well known residents of the locality living a mile west of town, died from a sudden and violent attack of diphtheria, yesterday afternoon. The nature of the sickness was not recognized by the parents and the disease went with lightning-like rapidly. This is the first case of the dreaded disease in this community for some time, and with its sudden taking of the life of the little boy three other members of the family are confined to bed with the disease.

To make the danger worse the little fellow, with one of his brothers who is now ill, have been regular attendants at the St. John's Parochial school on Broadway, Scottdale.

The attack was sudden, the child becoming very ill, and the course of the disease running with fearful rapidity. When the child's condition became apparent the parents sent to town for a physician, but before he could travel the short distance between the town and country the unfortunate little fellow had passed away.

With his illness two of his little sisters and one brother, are down with the same trouble. Their attacks have not developed so swiftly as the fatal one to their brother, and there are hopes of being able to save their lives.

The Scottdale Board of Health was notified of the death this forenoon, and will take the regular steps so far as their jurisdiction in town is concerned and will investigate at the Parochial school where the dead boy and his brother attended.

At this time it is not known whether the Hickey case is the first one in the school or whether there have been other cases starting at this time. The school authorities will take the utmost precautions to see that the disease does not have a further spread.

The care for the case, the quarantining of the house and looking after the matter in East Huntingdon township, where the family lives will devolve upon J. Frank Evans, the State Health office, located at Ruffsdale.

The burial of the little victim took place this afternoon, and from the nature of the disease, was a private one in the St. John's Cemetery.

# VIEWERS ARE APPOINTED TO ASSESS DAMAGES TO FREE BRIDGE.

## Court Names Six of Them to Take Testimony in Dawson Movement and Report at Next Term.

### SMITH CASE IS CONTIDUED

**Jury Trial is To Be Taken Up on Tuesday, March 1, by Agreement of Counsel—Legal Advisors Withdraw From Support of Plaintiffs**

UNIONTOWN Feb 17—Six viewers, charged with taking testimony and assessing damages in the action to free the Dawson bridge were appointed by the court this morning The viewers selected by the court are William H Binns Henry O Neil, Robert Smiley, W Frank Humbert W D Vernon and John L Keffer The Dawson citizens are making a fight to have the bridge freed and their action is directed against the Dawson Bridge Company

The Smith case was to have come up today for trial but a continuance was granted until Tuesday March 1 Attorneys R M Carroll and Robinson, McKean & Martin withdrew from the case and the continuance was made to allow Attorney Frank X Geraghty of St. Louis to secure other counsel This case probably holds a record for the long list of plaintiffs They are Samuel Alex John Charles, Emory and Frank Smith William C A J Emory J and Edward M Shaffer Nellie Neal Emma Huber Alice Wilson and Frances Hemphill The suit is against H M Kephart escheator of the Berthanna R Smith estate The plaintiffs claim the property as the heirs of Robert Smith husband of the late Berthanna R Smith

The amending of the plaintiffs statement caused a continuance of the suit of Frances Gover against Frank Gray after the case had been started in the small court room This is a dispute over a property deal Gover a minister agreed to purchase a property from Gray for $2 800 paying $500 down and the balance when the deed was delivered The deal was made October 3, 1908, and Gover moved in the agreement being that he was to have the use of two rooms and share the kitchen with Gray until January 1 1909 when full possession was promised Gover also claims to have paid $18 insurance in Gray s name On December 29 1908 Gray s alleged to have produced the deed and asked for his money Gover objected until he secured full possession That day the Gover family was barred from the kitchen The next day Gover was locked out of the house He sues to recover $100 for the two movings he had to undergo the $500 paid on the property and $18 paid out for insurance This makes a total claim of $618

The suit of J N Sisley & Company against H I Bosleit was settled this morning The plaintiff sued for $2,5 for two sets of plans and specifications furnished the defendant In the settlement the defendant pays the costs and most of the original amount asked

A statement of claim has been filed in the suit of W F Wagener against the Patterson Lumber Company of Portsmouth Va a foreign attachment having previously been issued Wagener wants $773 68 for three months salary expenses and commission on lumber sold He was employed as salesman with headquarters in Pittsburg

A motion for a new trial has been filed in the suit of H H Burwell against W P Franks Reasons will be filed within 10 days

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UNIONTOWN Feb 16—Only one case was taken up in court this morning, that of Peter McShane and others against William S Honsacker and Harry J Bryan This was a dispute over the rental of a pop shop The plaintiffs asked $290 78 and got the full amount and costs on a settlement The defendants first offered to settle for $44 01 but this was refused and suit was brought

A horse deal has been settled amicably after George Gernot asked to have judgement opened Mike Drusic sued William Briscoe and George George Gernot to recover on a $175 judgment note to pay for a pair of horses

Gernot disclaims any part in the purchase and says he was persuaded by Drusic and Briscoe to sign the note He thought it was a put up job on him The matter was settled agreeably to all concerned

In the suit of Anna Kidiski against John Horwat, the jury returned a verdict to effect that the bond given by Horwat was not as consideration for the withdrawal of the prosecution against him also that the plaintiff did not agree to postpone the marriage with Horwat until he could visit the old country The court will pass on the points of law involved

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UNIONTOWN Feb 16—Concessions on both sides have brought an amicable settlement of the suit of Mrs Mary D Newmyer against the B & O Short Line for the appropriation of land in Dunbar township The case was called for trial Monday, but continued pending a settlement which is now announced The plaintiff gets $1 000 in cash while the defendant company reduces the area originally condemned and leaves open a roadway which would have been closed had the original plan been carried out

The first survey of the defendant company took a strip of land aggregating 1 67 acres and closed up a road way used by the plaintiff Viewers awarded over $2 000 and the defense appealed Under the present arrangement the company takes only 1 31 acres, giving the plaintiff a plot of land to the appropriation of which she objects strenuously A reduction in the amount claimed by Mrs Newmyer and the lessening by the defense of the area originally condemned resulted in the settlement out of court

Attorney T P Jones one of the counsel for the defense on Tuesday presented a petition to Judge J Q Van Swearingen at chambers and secured a rule on Isaac Blair to show cause why all proceedings subsequent to the filing of a praecipe for a writ of summons should not be stayed pending the disposition of the defendant s first rule which demanded that the plaintiff show cause why the summons should not be set aside

Counsel for Uniontown borough filed the case of Contractor John D Carr a motion Tuesday for a new trial of against the borough Carr was awarded $750

The bond of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad for $3 030 given to the William Preece estate as security against damages to Dunbar property was withdrawn Tuesday the case having been settled last Tuesday

Informations were returned to court Tuesday, against George Collins charged with felonious cutting and against John Lidey for larceny

### INSPECT COURT HOUSE.

**Fayette Judges Pay a Visit to Pittsburg For Suggestions**

UNIONTOWN Feb 19—There is every prospect that a new addition to the Fayette county court house will be built in the near future Judges R E Umbel and J Q Van Swearingen went to Pittsburg this morning to look over the plans now being prepared

It was known to but few people in Uniontown why the court went to Pittsburg this morning From one of the county officials it is learned that the proposed addition to the court house was the reason

William Coffman one of the members of the firm which designed the present court house has prepared plans for the addition which is to be built to the present structure The judges will look over these plans They will pass their judgment on them and then visit the Allegheny county court house and inspect that building with a view to securing suggestions that might well be adopted here

The present condition of the court house is inadequate to care for the rapidly increasing legal business that must be taken care of There is no room for the Orphans Court to meet and at present Judge Work is holding his sessions in the Grand Jury room

Some months ago the Grand Jury was directed to look into the matter of selling the coal under the County Home and devoting the proceeds to enlarging the court house and establishing a workhouse in the county The Grand Jury fixed the price on the coal but it has not been sold yet The visits of the judges to Pittsburg gives rise to the rumor that this coal may be disposed of in the near future resulting in the erection of a workhouse and improving the court house

### A BIG BOND

**Required in Banning Estate in Orphans' Court on Monday**

UNIONTOWN Feb 21—A short session of Orphans Court was held this morning at which time the bond of Humbert Long of Scottdale executor of the will of the late Samuel N Long of Connellsville was approved The bond is for the sum of $1,000 with the United States Fidelity & Guarantee Company of Baltimore as surety

In the same estate the appraisement of Martha C Long the widow was filed and approved She elected to take as her share in the estate household goods to the value of $150 and the balance in cash

The Citizens Title & Trust Company, guardian of Rufus O Barkley filed its petition waiving claim to any wages paid Barkley by the Pennsylvania railroad This was a formal proceeding to enable the boy to secure employment as a clerk for the railroad at Fairchance

Samuel B Hamilton administrator of the estate of Mary J Wurm presented his bond for $1 500 to cover the sale of real estate

In the estate of Jane H Thomas Banning a minor the bond of Elnora Banning James as trustee was filed The American Surety & Trust Company of New York is on the bond for $110 000 This is an unusually large bond

Attorney A C Hagan has been appointed guardian of Sherman F Walters son of John and Annie Walters and grandson of Henry Cox deceased Bond in the sum of $100 was furnished

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# Late Service To Greensburg By West Penn

Better service to Greensburg will be inaugurated by the West Penn beginning March 1 according to an official announcement made at the offices here today It will be possible to reach the Westmoreland county seat an hour later at night than at present under the new arrangement

Under the new schedule which goes into effect the 10 30 car will run through to Greensburg At present the last car for Greensburg leaves at 9 30 The new schedule will also give earlier service south out of Greensburg A car will leave that city for Connellsville at 5 30 A M At present the first car out of Greensburg in this direction leaves at 6 o clock

### SURPRISED DOCTOR

**Colored Girl Bounces in Office and Bouncing Boy Is Born**

UNIONTOWN Feb 17—Catherine Barber a colored girl called at the office of Dr Rasoley this morning and before the physician knew just exactly what was happening a baby boy was born This was too much for the doctor who rushed down to Squire Boyle s office

Squires Bierer and Boyle issued a commitment to send the girl to the County Home which will be done

**Resolutions of Respect**

The committee appointed at the meeting of the Association February _ 1910 to draft suitable resolutions respecting the death of William C Magee beg to report the following

Whereas It has pleased God in His infinite goodness to call from this life William C Magee a loved member of this Association therefore be it

Resolved That we the members of the Coke Producers Association of the Connellsville Region keenly feel and deeply regret the loss of so loved and respected a member who by his wise counsel and active deep interest and energetic efforts in behalf of this Association and its principles did so much to promote the success of the organization and the welfare of its members

Resolved further that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Association a copy furnished the members of the family and that they be published in the local daily newspapers

JAMES R CRAY
I W SEMANS
GEORGE B IRVIN
Committee

## FAYETTE COUNTY COURT RECORDS.

**Deeds Recorded**

Henry A Yoder and wife to Israel S Yoder 11 acres in Tullskin township $2 May 24 1904

William H Abel and wife to Andrew D Tressler for property at Fairchance $2 000 November 17 1909

William H Abel to Andrew Tressler for property at Fairchance $ 000 November 17 1909

Connellsville Building and Loan Association to Henry Hays for lot in Connellsville township $7 0 December 18 1901

H C Frick Coke Company to John S Langley for 81 acres of coal land in Menallen township $1 December 20 1906

H C Frick Coke Company to John S Langley for 47 acres of land in Menallen township $1 November 12 1906

Thomas G Brown and wife to Bessie O Hixenbaugh for lot in Belle Vernon $1 700 January 25 1910

Andrew J Bowle and Sarah Bowle to Charles Craemr for lot on Highland avenue Uniontown $2 000 February 1 1910

B B Brownfield and A C Brownfield to O P Markle et al for property on Morgantown street $ 000 February 11 1910

David and Mary J Williams to John Lepe for lot in Dunbar township $400 December 6 1901

Ola R Caton and Robert Caton to William C White for lot in South Addition to Uniontown $2 0 February 1 1910

George Supcovish to Anna Supcovish for lot in Vanderbilt $162 April _ 1901

John A Kefover to David W Biller for half interest in two lots in Uniontown $6 0 December 1 1901

T B Semans and wife to H C Frick Coke Company for coal under lot on Berkley street Uniontown $1 February 1 1910

H C Frick Coke Company to T B Semans and wife for coal under lot on Union street Uniontown, $1 February 7 1910

Maurice Rosenbaum and wife to Joseph Rosenbaum for lot in Third Ward of Connellsville $2 100 August _ 190

James F Whetzel and wife to C G Arcord for lot in Uniontown $1 February 1 1910

D C Hiltz to Mary L Carroll for lot in Dunbar $900 January 1 1910

Yough National Bank of Connellsville to George W Miller for lot in Connellsville township $2 000 February 8 1910

Mary Elizabeth Layton to Edward Layton and Mary Layton for land in Washington township $500 September 8 1 )

James O Brien and wife to S B Stuckey for lot at Fairchance $1 January 1 1910

John I Hess to John W Campbell property at corner of Kensington and Ten Lemond streets Uniontown $1 000 January 2 1910

Lloyd J Stevens and wife to James Robinson for property in Springhill township $1 050 August _ 1901

Estella and Ross Essington to Walter Duff for lot in Perry township $200 January 27 1910

Seint Stevens and W J Stevens to Walter Duff for lot in Perryopolis $ 4 September _ 1901

Charles W Hart and Louise Hart to D I Tattig and wife for lot in Uniontown, $2 800 December 15 1909

F D Fulton and wife to Alfred Stevenson lot in Nicholson township $1 January _ 1910

Horace B Cather to Maude P Gaither for lot in Smithfield $1 December _1 1909

**Marriage Licenses**

Joseph Luck and Fossie Rich both of Brownsville

Albert Faber and Martha H Dzenbski both of Morgan Station

Charles F Berry and Daisy Yager both of South Brownsville

William N Walsh of Webster, and Harriet Murphy of Herber

Ray Hornby of Brownsville and Sarah Daugherty of Fairchance

James B ver and Elizabeth Humes both of Belle Vernon

Richard Hiles and Goldie Doran both of Dawson

Thomas A Mahon of Glassport and Mary J Weaver of Philadelphia

Louis Layton and Clara M Hickel both of Fairchance

Robert H Wiggins and Effie I Kis both of South Brownsville

Henry Jo lyn and Margaret L How both of Uniontown

Frank Lewis and Vernie Myers both of Smithfield

R s W McCleland and Sylvia R ell both of Kelsey

James R s and Elizabeth Humes both of Belle Vernon

Richard Hiles and Goldie Doran both of Dawson

Thomas A Mahon of Glassport and Mary J Weaver of Philadelphia

Louis Layton and Clara M Hickel both of Fairchance

Robert H Wiggins and Effie L Kis both of South Brownsville

# REGISTER AND CLERK'S NOTICE.

The following Executors Administrators Guardians and Trustees have settled their respective accounts in the office of the Register and Clerk of Orphans Court and the same will be presented for confirmation to the Orphans Court of Fayette county at the Court House Uniontown on

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9th, 1910.

| No | Estates of | Accountants | Filed |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Wright Elbert G | Clara B Wright administratrix | Nov 15 1909 |
| 2 | Carr Joseph H | George Carr executor | Nov 1909 |
| | Woodward Nancy J | George D Bryson administrator | Nov 1909 |
| 4 | Cabler Ellen M | Frank Cabler administrator | Dec 1909 |
| | Wilkin Ann D | Edward H Muir administrator | Dec 24 1909 |
| | Elbert Sarah J | David Forsythe guardian | Dec 1909 |
| 7 | Warnock Thomas | Kittie Swink executrix | Jan 1910 |
| 8 | Colden Walter C | James C Work guardian | Jan 1910 |
| 9 | Wool Mary Agnes | Equitable Trust Co of Pittsburg trustee | Jan 1910 |
| 10 | Keenan William H | Nancy J Keenan administratrix | Jan 1910 |
| 11 | Lyon William J | William J Lyons administrator | Jan 1910 |
| 12 | Morris Lemuel | Samuel G Morris administrator | Jan 1910 |
| 13 | Moser Jemima McKee | Francis M Simmons guardian | Jan 17 1910 |
| 14 | Anderson David R | Ray J Anderson administrator | Jan 1910 |
| | Jenkins Geo Washington | John R Williams et al administrators c t a | Jan 1910 |
| | Gwen Mary J | H Trash executor | Jan 1910 |
| 17 | Clark Lucilla Roderick | Job W Trash administrator | Jan 1910 |
| 18 | Wilhelm Ira A | A E Growall administrator | Jan 1910 |
| | Gallentine James M | George Gallentine administrator | Jan 1910 |
| 20 | Enos Ferry | George Kern administrator | Jan 26 1910 |
| 21 | Griffin William P | George Griffin et al executors | Jan 1910 |
| | Hollday Mary Nancy | Alexander C Sherrard guardian | Jan 27 1910 |
| | Zebley Samuel | Edward Zebley administrator | Jan 27 1910 |
| 24 | Harper William | Andrew L Harper executor | Jan 27 1910 |
| | Cope Frances | Clara C Strickler et al executors | Jan 28 1910 |
| | Sullivan Ellen | J Melvin Gray executor | Jan 28 1910 |
| 27 | Ingham Elizabeth Hall Welmer | Charles H Seaton guardian | Jan 28 1910 |
| 28 | Rankin John | Z T Poundstone administrator | Jan 1910 |
| | Watson Jane A | Ida Cora Allen administratrix | Jan 1910 |
| 30 | Shrover John | William H Shrover et al executors | Jan 31 1910 |
| 31 | Laughlin Susan B | William H Binns executor | Jan 1910 |
| | Moor William R | Jesse L Moor et al executors | Jan 1910 |
| | Watson John D | Pearl Watson et al executors | Feb 1910 |
| | Port Josephine | W J Porter et al executors | Feb 1910 |
| | Korns Joseph | Elizabeth Korns administratrix | Feb 1910 |
| | Fisher Martin J | L R Fisher executor | Feb 1910 |
| 37 | Cameron Peter | A J Cameron executor | Feb 1910 |
| 38 | Campbell George | J Thomas Campbell et al executors | Feb 1910 |
| 39 | Rolle Antony | Jos L Snyder administrator | Feb 1910 |
| 40 | Lucas James F | L T Chamberlin administrator | Feb 1910 |
| 41 | Sweiringen Eliza A or Swearingen Lizzie | Jacob S Swearingen administrator | Feb 1910 |
| | Lyle Harriet | P A Johns trustee | Feb 1910 |
| 4 | Morris Springer A | P A Johns trustee | Feb 1910 |

CHARLES O SCHROYER,
Register and Clerk of Orphans Court Uniontown Pa February 1910

**AUDIT NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the above accounts will be taken up for audit and distribution before James C Work President Judge of the Orphans Court of Fayette county at the Court House at 10 o clock on each of the following days viz Accounts Nos 1 to 9 inclusive on Thursday March 24 1910 Nos 10 to 18 inclusive on Friday March _ 1910 Nos 19 to 27 inclusive on Monday March 28 1910 Nos 28 to 3 inclusive on Wednesday March 1910 Nos to inclusive on Thursday March 1910 which cases will be called for hearing on the day and time set forth in the above notice at which time and place creditors heirs and all other persons interested shall attend if they see fit and present their claims against the said estate or forever be debarred from coming upon said fund

CHARLES O SCHROYER
Clerk of Orphans Court

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**Administrator s Sale of Real Estate**

By virtue of an order of the Orphans Court of Fayette county authorizing me so to do I will offer at public outcry on the premises on Saturday March 1910 at 11 o clock A M all the following described pieces of land situate in the Borough of Connellsville Fayette county Pa bounded and described as follows

1st—Fronting on the First by road leading to Trumps now called Baldwin avenue twenty feet and running back West preserving the same width of twenty feet and adjoining land of William Stafford on the North West and South

2nd—Beginning at the corner of land of William Stafford and Dr Stahl thence along said Stafford s land East feet to corner thence South feet to corner thence along Trumps land West feet to corner thence along said Trump s land South 67 feet to corner thence along Downs and Bittner s land West 33 feet to corner thence along land of Dr Stahl North 101 feet to said corner the place of beginning

3rd—All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Borough of Connellsville bounded and described as follows Said lot fronts 11 feet on Baldwin avenue and extending back of equal width a distance of 40 feet

Being the same three lots which were conveyed to said Berryhill by DeWitt Stafford et ux by deed dated June 1 1907 and recorded in Deed Book 281 page

The three lots above described adjoin each other so as to form one lot on which there is erected a good two story frame dwelling house containing 4 large well finished rooms with an adjoining one story kitchen the space between the kitchen and the adjoining house being a covered porch There is also a covered porch extending along the entire front of the main dwelling house making it altogether a comfortable home for a small family or an excellent house for renting

By virtue of the same foresaid I will also offer at public outcry on the premises at 1 o clock P M of the same day all that certain lot of ground lying in Vanderbilt borough or in Dunbar township adjacent thereto in Fayette county Pennsylvania at the junction of Dickerson Run Branch of the Pittsburg McKeesport and Youghiogheny Railroad in what is known as West Vanderbilt bounded and described as follows Beginning at a corner of line of aforesaid railroad thence North by lands of James Cochran & Company 84 feet to a corner thence parallel with the eastern branch of aforesaid railroad westward 1 feet to a corner thence by lands of Joseph Ogle eastward 1 feet to line of west branch of railroad thence by line of said railroad 118 feet to the place of beginning subject to the reservation of a small part thereof by Mary Lincoln and Thomas her husband by their deed dated May 24 1887 and recorded in Deed Book 6 page 183 being the same lot which was conveyed to said H T Berryhill by Luther Miller et ux by deed dated December 24 1888 and recorded in Deed Book 8 page 77

The above is a vacant lot well located for building purposes

TERMS OF SALE—Ten per cent of purchase money to be paid in day of sale balance of one third on confirmation of sale one third in nine months and the remaining one third in eighteen months from date of confirmation with interest and the right of deferred payments to be secured by judgment or bond and mortgage on the premise sold Said mortgage to contain clause waiving exemption inquisition and stay of execution and mortgage to contain thirty day sci fa clause with like waivers

D M HERTZOG
Administrator of the Estate of H P Berryhill deceased

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# Notice of Appeals

Pursuant to the provisions of the laws of this Commonwealth the Commissioners of Fayette county Pennsylvania give notice to the taxable inhabitants within the respective boroughs and townships of the said county that the days of appeals for the triennial year of 1910 are as follows to wit

**Court of Appeals**

GEORGES TOWNSHIP AND FAIRCHANCE BOROUGH—Wednesday February _ 1910 at Albion Hotel Fairchance from 10 A M to P M

MASONTOWN BOROUGH—Thursday February 24 1910 at LePoy Hotel Masontown from 10 A M to _ P M

DAWSON BOROUGH AND LOWER TYRONE TOWNSHIP—Friday February _ 1910 at Dawson Hotel Dawson from 10 A M to _ o clock P M

FAYETTE CITY BOROUGH AND WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP—Monday February 28 1910 at Town Hall Fayette City from 10 A M to o clock P M

UNIONTOWN BOROUGH 1st and 2nd WARDS—Tuesday March 1910 at Commissioners Office Court House Uniontown Pa from 9 A M to 4 o clock P M

UNIONTOWN BOROUGH 3rd and 4th WARDS—Wednesday March _ 1910 at Commissioners Office Court House Uniontown Pa from 9 A M to 4 o clock P M

CONNELLSVILLE BOROUGH 1st and 2nd and 3rd WARDS—Thursday March 1910 at Town Hall Connellsville from 10 A M to o clock P M

CONNELLSVILLE BOROUGH 4th AND 5th WARDS and CONNELLSVILLE TOWNSHIP—Friday March 4 1910 at Town Hall Connellsville from 10 A M to o clock P M

EVERSON BOROUGH AND UPPER TYRONE TOWNSHIP—Monday March 7 1910 at Eureka Hotel Everson 10 A M to _ o clock P M

NORTH UNION TOWNSHIP—Tuesday March 8 1910 at Commissioners Office Court House Uniontown Pa from A M to o clock P M

DUNBAR BOROUGH AND DUNBAR TOWNSHIP—Wednesday March 9 1910 at Central Hotel Dunbar from 10 A M to o clock P M

BULLSKIN TOWNSHIP—Thursday March 1 1910 at Pennsville from 10 A M to _ o clock P M

MENALLEN TOWNSHIP—Friday March 11 1910 at Hillenville from 10 A M to _ o clock P M

POINT MARION BOROUGH—Tuesday March 1 1910 at Point Marion Hotel from 8 A M to 11 A M

SPRINGHILL TOWNSHIP—Tuesday March 1 1910 at Morris X Roads from 1 M to o clock P M

SOUTH UNION TOWNSHIP—Wednesday March 14 1910 at County Commissioners Office Court House Uniontown Pa from A M to 3 o clock P M

SMITHFIELD BOROUGH—Thursday March 17 1910 at Black s Hotel Smithfield from A M to _ M o clock

NICHOLSON TOWNSHIP—Thursday March 1 1910 at Anderson s X Roads from 1 P M to 4 o clock P M

GERMAN TOWNSHIP — Monday March 21 1910 at McClellandtown from 11 A M to o clock P M

VANDERBILT BOROUGH—Friday March _ 1910 at Vanderbilt Hotel from A M to 11 o clock A M

CONNELLSVILLE BOROUGH 6th AND 7th WARDS—Wednesday March 23 1910 at Colonial Hotel from 1 M to o clock P M

BELLE VERNON BOROUGH—Thursday March 24 1910 at Hotel Belle Vernon from A M to o clock P M

BROWNSVILLE BOROUGH AND BROWNSVILLE TOWNSHIP—Friday March _ 1910 at Town Hall Brownsville from A M to 1 M o clock

SOUTH BROWNSVILLE BOROUGH Friday March 1910 at Bar House South Brownsville from 1 P M to 1 o clock P M

LUZERNE TOWNSHIP — Tuesday March 29 at Heister Ling from 10 A M to o clock P M

REDSTONE TOWNSHIP—Wednesday March 1910 at Davidson s Hotel National Pike from 10 A M to _ o clock P M

WHARTON TOWNSHIP—Friday March 1910 at Owings Hotel Chalk Hill from 1 A M to _ o clock P M

HENRY CLAY TOWNSHIP AND MARKLEYSBURG BOROUGH—Friday April 1 1910 at Joseph Humbertson s from A M to o clock

JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP—Monday April 1910 at Town Hall from 10 A M to o clock P M

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP—Tuesday April 1910 at Flatwoods from 10 A M to o clock P M

PERRY TOWNSHIP — Wednesday April 6 1910 at Galley s Hotel Star Junction from 10 A M to o clock P M

OHIOPYLE BOROUGH AND STEWART TOWNSHIP —Tuesday April 7 1910 at Ohiopyle Hotel from 10 A M to _ o clock P M

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP —Friday April 8 1910 at Normalville from 10 A M to o clock P M

SALTLICK TOWNSHIP — Monday April 11 1910 at Margaret Miller s from 1 A M to 1 o clock M

Persons who have money at interest will take notice that the amount of said money in Fayette county will be reported to the State and that Fayette county will be charged by the State therewith and that no exonerations can then be allowed by the Commissioners on account of same

The millage for 1910 for county purposes will be four mills for State purposes four mills Tax on male dogs cent each on female dogs $1 00 each No exonerations will be allowed for dog or dogs except the person or persons claiming exoneration present a certificate from the assessor of the district recommending the exoneration and further no taxes will be allowed to any person or persons from the collector except by exoneration certificate from the County Commissioners

JOHN S FANCLEY
L H McCLELLAND
W S BLANEY

Commissioners of Fayette County Pa
Attest —ROBERT POWELL Clerk

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RUTH ARTMAN, Stenographer.

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UNIONTOWN, PA.

# VOTERS BUMPED BI-PARTY MEN.

## Candidates Who Secured Them In Several Instances Were Defeated at the Polls Tuesday, Notably in the Second and Seventh Wards for Council and School Director---Jasper Jonston Also a Victim.

## FOURTH TWO REPUBLICANS; FIFTH HAS TWO DEMOCRATS.

**Clyde Whitely, Republican, Beat Ralph K. Long, Democrat for Auditor by Close Vote—Republicans Secure a Majority of the Election Boards—School Board Strongly Republican and Council Has One More Republican Than Democrats for Membership the Coming Year.**

THE NEW COUNCIL.

**First Ward.**—J. F. Kooser, R; H. C. Hays, R; Samuel E. Brant, R.
**Second Ward.**—Frank, Friel, D; T. J. Brennan, D; S. P. Hay, R.
**Third Ward.**—Clair Stillwagon, D; William McCormick, D; E. L. Berg, D.
**Fourth Ward.**—J. B. Millard, R; E. U. Hetzler, R; J. M. Marietta, D.
**Fifth Ward.**—W. A. Bishop, D; W. P. Clark, R; J. F. Reynolds, D.
**Sixth Ward.**—W. H. Thomas, R; Solomon Lepley, R; Matthew Crowley, D.
**Seventh Ward.**—C. M. Stoner, R; John T. Hetzel, R; P. M. Buttermore, D.

If Council organized on strictly party lines the Republicans would have a majority there being 11 Republicans to 10 Democrats in the body.

THE NEW SCHOOL BOARD.

**First Ward.**—James S. Darr, R; Joseph A. Mason, R; A. W. Bishop, R.
**Second Ward.**—I. H. White, R; W. W. Smith, R; John A. Guiler, D.
**Third Ward.**—F. C. Rose, R; J. J. Buttermore, D; W. R. Scott, D.
**Fourth Ward.**—I. A. Armstrong, R; C. W. Hays, R; H. C. Norton, D.
**Fifth Ward.**—R. O. Thomas, R; J. R. Davidson, R; Bert J. Thomas, D.
**Sixth Ward.**—G. W. Gallagher, R; J. F. Meizgar, R; A. G. Fornwalt, R.
**Seventh Ward.**—C. H. Balsley, R; E. B. Edie, R; J. C. Long, D.

There are 13 Republicans to six Democrats on the new School Board.

The Vote for Auditor.

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| J. Clyde Whiteley, R. | 109 | 102 | 115 | 122 | 114 | 99 | 55 | —717 |
| Ralph K. Long, D. | 61 | 115 | 148 | 150 | 83 | 81 | 90 | —798 |

Although comparatively quiet, the election in Connellsville on Tuesday was full of surprises and the outcome was such that it will take the slate-makers just a day or two to figure out just where they happen to stand. In nearly every ward the party vote was badly split up and the straight tickets cast were few in number. Nearly every ward had its own little fight, and some had several.

The voters here on Tuesday placed a stamp of disapproval upon the practise of taking nominations on two tickets and nearly every candidate on both tickets, if he had opposition, was defeated. John Irwin, Jasper Johnson and James J. Driscoll were the ones who lost out with nominations on the Republican and Democratic tickets, in their respective wards. T. J. Brennan and M. B. Cochran overcame this handicap and were elected. Stickers figured prominently in defeating Jasper Johnson for Assessor in the Seventh Ward, Simon G. Martz being successful. Before the day was more than a few hours old, Johnson and Driscoll were slashing each other right and left with the consequence that both lost. Johnson also lost a good many votes after snatching a handful of "stickers" from Martz and destroying them. These tactics did not meet favor in the eyes of the Seventh Ward voters.

For the most part a thoroughly representative collection of Councilmen were elected in the various wards. H. Claude Hays and Samuel E. Brant had no opposition in the First Ward and were elected easily. A surprise to many was sprung in the Second Ward with the defeat of John Irwin. T. J. Brennan and Frank Friel piled up their usual big vote and slipped in easily. In spite of being on both tickets, however, Irwin lost out to Simon G. Hay by 18 votes.

In the Third Ward the Democrats were successful, but their figures were smaller than usual. The Third is not as rock-ribbed as might be imagined. E. L. Berg won over R. C. Lyon for Council. The latter made a splendid run against big odds.

The real fight of the day was in the Fourth Ward, where six candidates went after three jobs in Council. The Republicans took two of the plums and left one for the Democrats. Only by the hardest kind of work was J. Marcus Marietta able to slip in successfully. The vote in this ward was exceedingly close. E. U. Hetzel led the candidates. J. M. Marietta came next while James B. Millard was elected with one vote more than Geo. W. Enos. Alex Francis and Jacob Wildey shared defeat with Enos. It was noticeable in the Fourth Ward that Constable Joseph T. Crossland did not cast his ballot, although he professes to reside in the ward and was about the polls

The Democrats elected two of their men in the Fifth Ward. They were W. A. Bishop and John F. Reynolds. Reynolds tied with I. J. Donnelly, but the latter withdrew. Squire W. P. Clark was the successful Republican. No Councilmen were elected on the West Side.

The School Board is becoming a great refuge for bank officials and employes, no less than four belonging to that body, not counting the business men who are Directors in various local financial institutions. Two new bankers come on the Borad with the election of H. C. Norton and James C. Long. In the First Ward Joseph A. Mason and A. W. Bishop, both Republicans, were elected. There was a split in the Second, J. A. Guiler, Democrat, and W. W. Smith, Republican, being selected. Two Democrats won out in the Third, John J. Buttermore and W. R. Scott. Honors were even in the Fourth with the election of C. W. Hayes, Republican, and H. C. Norton, Democrat. In the Fith the Republicans got two, R. O. Thomas and J. R. Davidson. None was elected in the Sixth, but the Seventh split, C. H. Balsley being re-elected and James C. Long, Democrat, winning out.

The West Side had a hot fight over Assessor in both wards. Although on both tickets M. B. Cochran had to run to beat A. G. Fornwalt, a "sticker" candidate. In the Seventh Simon G. Martz's stickers outnumbered the ballots for Jasper Johnson.

Of the seven Judges of Election, five elected were Republicans and two Democrats. The Second and Third Wards were the only ones to choose a Democratic Judge.

There were some warm fights for Assessor in the various wards. In the First D. P. Patterson had a bunch that he would be elected, but C. H. Whiteley piled up the usual big Republican majority and was the winner. In the Second, Third and Fourth Wards there was no contest, J. J. Friel, M. J. Henle and L. L. West being on both tickets and landing safely. All three are Democrats. In the Fifth Ward Captain H. A. Crow, the present Assessor, was after the job again and ran on the Democratic ticket. He was defeated by L. W. Wolfe, the veteran R. & O. man.

The detailed vote of the seven wards is as follows:

FIRST WARD.

Council.

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| H. Claude Hays, R-D. | 151 |
| S. E. Brant, R-D. | 139 |
| Michael Hurley, D. | 1 |
| J. R. Mestrezat, R. | 1 |

School Director.

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|---|---|
| Joseph A. Mason, R. | 129 |
| A. W. Bishop, R. | 126 |
| Joseph Tippman Sr., D. | 41 |
| J. R. Mestrezat, R. | 1 |
| Guyon Daniels, D. | 37 |

Assessor.

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|---|---|
| C. H. Whiteley, R. | 115 |
| D. P. Patterson, D. | 55 |

Judge of Election.

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|---|---|
| E. R. Kooser, R. | 126 |
| John B. Skinner, D. | 45 |

Inspector of Election.

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|---|---|
| U. L. Durst, R. | 124 |
| Noah Anderson, D. | 41 |

SECOND WARD.

Council.

| | |
|---|---|
| T. J. Brennan R-D | 193 |
| Frank Friel, D. | 169 |
| S. P. Hay, R. | 121 |
| John Irwin, R-D. | 103 |

School Director.

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|---|---|
| J. A. Guiler, D. | 166 |
| W. W. Smith, R. | 156 |
| W. D. Colborn, D. | 72 |
| A. S. Sileox, R. | 47 |

Assessor.

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|---|---|
| J. J. Friel, R-D. | 204 |

Judge of Election.

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|---|---|
| Fred Munk, D-R. | 220 |

Inspector of Election.

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|---|---|
| Salvadore Desimone, D. | 151 |
| H. C. Humbert, R. | 72 |

THIRD WARD.

Council.

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|---|---|
| E. L. Berg, D. | 167 |
| R. C. Lyon, R. | 100 |
| J. M. Richey, R. | 1 |

School Director.

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|---|---|
| John J. Buttermore, D. | 146 |
| W. R. Scott, D. | 146 |
| George A. Munson, R. | 127 |
| D. T. Hirleman, R. | 110 |

Assessor.

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|---|---|
| M. J. Henle, R-D. | 255 |

Judge of Election.

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|---|---|
| J. S. Bryner, D. | 156 |
| R. L. Hannam, R. | 130 |

Inspector of Election.

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|---|---|
| J. B. Workman, D. | 143 |
| M. B. Pryce, R. | 122 |

FOURTH WARD.

Council.

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|---|---|
| E. U. Hetzel, R. | 136 |
| J. Marcus Marietta, D. | 132 |
| J. B. Millard, R. | 129 |
| George W. Enos, R. | 128 |
| Alex. J. Francis, D. | 124 |
| Jacob Wildey, D. | 105 |
| J. M. Sembower, P. | 12 |

School Director.

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|---|---|
| H. C. Norton, D. | 143 |
| C. W. Hayes, R. | 142 |
| J. G. Gorman, R-D. | 118 |
| H. C. Hoffman, D. | 103 |

Assessor.

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|---|---|
| L. L. West, R-D. | 241 |

Judge of Election.

| | |
|---|---|
| Harry C. Cummings, R. | 137 |
| E. L. Stillwagon, D. | 117 |

Inspector of Election.

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|---|---|
| S. M. Goodman, R. | 132 |
| J. A. Hoenschell, D. | 120 |

FIFTH WARD.

Council.

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|---|---|
| W. A. Bishop, D. | 150 |
| W. P. Clark, R. | 103 |
| John F. Reynolds, D. | 92 |
| J. J. Donnelly, D. | 92 |
| L. F. Hayman, R. | 70 |
| D. R. Smeak, R. | 73 |
| W. B. Downs, P. | 19 |

School Director.

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|---|---|
| R. O. Thomas, R. | 125 |
| J. R. Davidson, R. | 107 |
| H. L. Douglass, D-P. | 77 |
| J. S. McKee, D. | 69 |
| D. K. Artman, P. | 14 |

Assessor.

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|---|---|
| L. W. Wolfe, R. | 123 |
| H. A. Crow, D-P. | 79 |

Judge of Election.

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|---|---|
| F. R. Graham, R-P. | 117 |
| A. J. Buttermore, D. | 84 |

Inspector of Election.

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|---|---|
| B. F. Johnston, R. | 109 |
| S. A. Coughenour, D. | 92 |

SIXTH WARD.

Assessor.

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|---|---|
| M. B. Cochran, R-D. | 103 |
| A. G. Fornwalt, Ind. | 91 |

Judge of Election.

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|---|---|
| W. E. Debolt, R-D. | 130 |
| Ernest Martin, P. | 6 |

Inspector of Election.

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| R. A. Smith, R. | 92 |
| C. M. Miller, D. | 66 |
| Sample Cochran, P. | 22 |

SEVENTH WARD.

School Director.

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|---|---|
| C. H. Balsley, R. | 98 |
| J. C. Long, D. | 84 |
| J. J. Driscoll, R-D. | 81 |
| James H. Dunn, P. | 12 |

Assessor.

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|---|---|
| Simon G. Martz, R. | 87 |
| J. E. Johnson, R-D. | 58 |

Judge of Election.

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|---|---|
| Jacob Morgan, R-D. | 131 |

Inspector of Election.

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| B. S. Brashear, R. | 95 |
| P. M. Buttermore, D. | 90 |
| Jesse Herbert, P. | 8 |

### Connellsville Township.

Connellsville township had a warm fight at the polls yesterday. It centered around the election of a Justice of the Peace. Leslie Brown was elected on the Republican ticket over Thomas Campbell, S. S. Kern and Philip Opperman, all of whom opposed him. He will have about 20 votes to spare. The conditions under foot which made it difficult for many voters to reach the polls was responsible for a comparatively light vote. It was about half out. However, the interest made up for whatever the election lacked numbers of votes.

A hard fight was made against Brown by the faction in the township who favor a retail liquor license at South Connellsville. That was the issue. Brown is not a Prohibitionist, but he does not favor a licensed house at South Connellsville. Brown's election over his three opponents who were running on the Independent, Republican and Democratic tickets was a political feat that has not often been achieved in the township.

G. G. Trump was easily elected Road Supervisor. He is a Republican. The School Directors elected are W. H. Baer and J. W. Trombley, both Republicans. The vote in detail in both townships was as follows:

Township No. 1.

Judge of Election—Stuart Durbin, R, 124; William Soisson, D, 58.

Inspector of Election—Geo. W. Stump, R, 93; Lewis May, D, 89.

Register Assessor—W. D. Logan, R-D, 131.

Justice of the Peace—Leslie Brown, R, 68; Thomas Campbell, 63; S. S. Kern, Ind., 32; Philip Opperman, Ind., 1.

School Director—S. S. Kern, R, 77; J. W. Trombley, R, 144; W. H. Baer, D, 72; John Miller, D, 38; Philip Opperman, Ind, 13.

Assessor—R. G. Brown, R, 113; John McCarthy, D, 61.

Road Supervisor—G. G. Trump, R, 121; James May, D, 82; Bert Wilson, Ind., 15; Watson Morrison, 1; Thomas Campbell, D, 1.

Auditor—James H. Nicholson, R, 117; Harry J. Debolt, D, 85; S. S. Kern, R, 1; Rev. G. R. Seaman, Ind., 1.

Township No. 2.

Judge of Election—Levi Leighliter, R, 22; A. J. Stillwagon, D, 52.

Inspector of Election—C. M. Gregory, R, 43; Hiram Rigger, D, 38.

Register Assessor—S. S. Anderson, R, 63.

Justice of the Peace—Leslie Brown, R, 28; on Democratic ticket, 5; Thomas Campbell, D, 18; S. S. Kern, Ind., 27.

School Director— S. S. Kern, R, 12; J. M. Trombley, R, 4; W. H. Baer, D, 40; John Wilder, D, 25; Philip Opperman, Ind., 49.

Assessor—R. G. Brown, R, 32, John McCarthy, D, 24; Geo. Washington, 1.

Road Supervisor—G. G. Trump, R, 26; James May, D, 34; B. Wilson, Ind., 51.

Auditor—J. H. Nicholson, R, 42; Harry J. Debolt, D, 45.

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# Wm. A. Bishop Old Member In Council

There is a little story worth printing in the election of a new member of the incoming Council. W. A. Bishop, who lead the ticket in the Fifth Ward, is the only living pioneer of the South Side, now the residence district of Connellsville. When W. A. Bishop bought a lot and built a home on Green street back in 1881 there were two houses on that street, the old McKee cottage and the old stone house of George May, the former still standing as remodeled on Washington avenue and the stone house on Arch street. These were the only houses on the South Side. The residents of Green street then besides Mr. Bishop were Jamse Greenland and Jessie Townsend. Both of them are dead. A little later James R. Barnes, now of Uniontown, built a home and lived on Green street.

This will be Mr. Bishop's third elective term in Council. He served one term by appointment. As a member of the coming Council he will the oldest in point of service in that body.

In 1884 Mr. Bishop, with Gilbert Coughenour and James Greenland, was appointed to view the property over which the viaduct was later built and which connects the South Side with the down-town district. This was in 1884. Mr. Bishop was in Council when this work was accomplished, the borough and the county splitting the cost. Later he was a member of Council when South Pittsburg street was graded and when other South Side streets were laid out. Then again he was a member of Council when South Pittsburg street was paved. He served as President of Council for a term and was chairman of the Street, Police and other committees.

It appears the voters of the new Fifth Ward appreciated the long and efficient service in Council of Mr. Bishop, since they placed him at the head of all the candidates, and for which he said this morning he is duely grateful.

### FRANKLINS AND TYRONE.

**Republican Elected Road Supervisor in Former Township.**

Following is the vote cast yesterday in Franklin township and Lower Tyrone township No. 1:

Franklin No. 2.

Judge of Election—Charles Swartz, R, 43; Robert M. Woodward, D, 42.

Inspector of Election — Sylvester Duff, 4, 38; William R. Murphy, D, 43.

Register Assessor—William Garee, R, 37; Alex McGowan, D, 47.

School Director—Albert Boyd, R, 37; James L. Hagerty, R, 3 years, 39; A. F. Junk, D, 40; Austin Livingston, D, 43; David Snyder, P, 1.

Assessor—John C. Blaney, R, 57; James Linderman, D, 31; William R. Dunn, P, 2.

Road Supervisor—Allen Ridlinghafer, R, 43; Henry Cook, D, 38; Thomas Sesler, J, 2.

Auditor—John Boger, R, 37; same, D, 41; same, P, 1.

Franklin No. 1.

Judge of Election.—William Cooper, R, 33; Thomas B. Byers, D, 19.

Inspector of Election—Clyde Brown, R, 24; Watson Arnold, D, 18; George Johnson, P, 13.

Register Assessor.—W. H. King, R, 18; William McLaughlin, D, 33.

School Director—Albert Boyd, R, 35; James L. Hagerty, R, 3 years, 24; A. F. Junk, D, 20; Austin Livingston, D, 22; David Snyder, P, 5.

Assessor—John C. Blaney, R, 20; James Linderman, D, 28; William R. Dunn, P, 7.

Road Supervisor—Allen Ridlinghafer, R, 30; Henry Cook, D, 20; Thomas Sesler, P, 7.

Auditor—John Boger, R, 55.

Lower Tyrone No. 1.

Judge of Election—David Fulmer, R 26; Henry Doran, D 23

Inspector of Election—John G. Torrance, R 18; T N. Junk D 16; J. C. Lant P 13.

Register Assessor—J. C. Hagerman, R 17; Charles E. Evans, D 21; J. C. Lant P 1.

Assessor—J. C. Hagerman, R 31; same, D 10; Henry Doran, D 1.

School Director—James M. Murtland R 35; same, D 10; Thomas Newell, R two years, 32; same D, 11; R. T. Hutchinson R 16; Isaiah C. Luckey, D, three years, 35.

Road Supervisor—J. H. Landenberger R 20; John S. Cochran D 31.

Auditor—George N. Ruffcorn, R 27; J. A. Suter D 17; George W. Dillinger, R 3.

### CONFLUENCE ELECTION.

**A Fair Vote Was Polled Yesterday For Municipal Officers.**

CONFLUENCE, Feb. 16.—(Special.) The results of the spring borough election at this place was as follows:

Justice of the Peace, D. H Pore, 76; Frank Clouse, 77; Charles P. Decourse, 28.

Judge of Election, Frank Bowlin, 72; W. F. Critchfield, 9; S. T. Downs, 97.

Inspector, Charles Knight, 120; William Burnworth, 21; E. S. Anderson, 30.

Assessor, F. S. Gherhard, 63; A. R. Humbert, 24; A. T. Groff, 92.

Street Commissioner, Hiram Frantz, 100 ;John Seibert, 70

School Director, E. S. Bowlin, 127; W. M. Philippi, 108; T. W. Black, 82; William Grantz, 15.

Council, J. W. Clouse, 48; James Tannehill, 93; Fred Kcontz, 46; M. R. Ossler, 22; H S. McClure, 122.

Auditors, F. W. Black, 31; L. A. Kurtz, 109; T. K. Thrasher, 80.

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# New Justices For County of Westmoreland

The following newly elected Justices of the Peace of Westmoreland county were certified by the Prothonotary to Harrisburg on February 21:

Jno. E Rose, Arnold, George V. Evans, Arnold; O. M. Bennett, New Florence; E. N. Miller, Cook township; James R Mowry, Derry; G. H. Martin, Youngstown, P. C McAtee, Youngstown; W. F. Kenery, West Newton; J. C. Stough, West Newton; Joseph Robbins, North Irwin; J. P. Hackley, Youngwood; W. M. Lether Trafford, C. R. Blakeley, Trafford; C. H. Ulery, Scottdale; W. J. Christy, Loyalhanna township; Josh. Brubaker, Cokeville; F. N. Weir, East Vandergrift; E. S. Williams, East Vandergrift; C. E Berlin, Franklin township; N. E. Rhodes, Smithton; Henry Gibson, Fairfield township; I. L. Hammond, Bolivar, J. A. Richard ,Mgonier township; G. K. Johnston, Ligonier township; S. G. Miller, Livermore; D. M. Kunkle, Donegal; A. G. Rugh, New Alexandria; M. C. Taylor, Sewickley township.

### DUNBAR BOROUGH

**Election Yesterday Went Republican on Ticket for Council.**

DUNBAR, Feb. 16.—The borough election yesterday resulted as follows:

Judge of Election—Peter Sifton, R, 102; William V. Kerwin, D, 60.

Inspector of Election — Alexander Porter, R, 109; James S. Smith, D, 54.

School Director—Buell Tarr, R, 114; Adam Wortman, R, 61; Frank J. McFarland, D, 99; Francis W. Perkins, D, 58.

Assessor—David M. Jacobs, R, 81; James Victor Scott, D, 85.

Council—Alexander R. Duncan, R, 3 years, 88; Charles E. Wilson, R, 3 years, 93; John Dowds, R, 79; George Eicher, R, 61; James R. Foltz, D, 46; Harry W. Smith, D, 44; W. A. Blythe, D, 52; Patrick Connell, D, 48; Simmons, 1.

Auditor—W. Ross Kimball, R, 101; Boyd M. Scott, R, 89; Stephen H. Wells, D, 83.

### EVERSON'S VOTE.

**Choice Was Somewhat Split for School Director and Council.**

EVERSON, Feb. 16.—The Everson vote yesterday was as follows:

Judge of Election—J. T. Casey, R, 26; same, D, 99.

Inspector of Election—Robert Gettemy, R, 61; John Jones, D, 82

School Director—P. C. Coyle, R, 3 years, 9; same, D, 82; John Gaffney, R, 3 years, 92; Robert Ryan, R, 2 years, 21; Steve Brindlinger, D, 3 years, 104; John McSherry, D, 2 years, 101.

Assessor—George Burns, R, 30; Joseph Shoenhammer, D, 123.

Council—Charles E. O'Neil, R, 3 years, 29; same, D, 94; Jacob Kromer, D, 1 year, 126; Fred Tropf, R, 3 years, 123.

Auditor—George Pisula, R, 29; Samuel Ritchie, D, 111.

### RESULT IN TYRONE.

**Vote Cast For the Township Officers There Yesterday.**

EVERSON, Feb. 16.—(Special.)—The result of yesterday's election in Upper Tyrone No. 1, was as follows: Phillip McCabe, Republican, for Judge, 69; Joseph Weaver, Democrat, Inspector, 69, and William Hough, Republican Inspector, 95. A. R. Enos, for Justice of the Peace, Republican, 52. For School Director, Allan Shallenberger, Republican, received, 49; I. J. Murray, Republican, 5; William Hay, Democrat, 54, and Albert Heft, Democrat, 107. For Assessor, Frank Klingensmith, Republican, received two votes and Bernard O'Neill received 112. For Road Supervisor August Bloom received 90 votes, while for Auditor, Bert Montgomery, Republican, received 26 votes and William Haug, Democrat, 76.

### VANDERBILT.

**The School Directors Chosen Were on Both Tickets.**

VANDERBILT, Feb. 16.—The Officers elected in the borough yesterday are as follows:

Judge of Election—William T. Wilson, R, 43; L. L. Dayton, D, 47.

Inspector of Election—D. J Herwick, R, 59; John Thompson, D, 28.

School Director—J. H. Hazlett, R-D, 3 years, 78; J. B. Knox, R-D, 2 years, 85; Burt Newmyer, R-D, 3 years, 76.

Assessor—William Johnson, Jr, R-D, 82.

Council—Daniel R. Kooser, R, 74; F. E. Oglevee, R-D, 75.

Auditor—C. O. Bane, R, 51; J. H. Edwards, D, 35.

### STONER BEAT TULLEY

**On Independent Ticket in Dunbar Township.**

J. H. Stoner running on the Independent ticket defeated M. Tulley, Democrat, for Road Supervisor in Dunbar township on Tuesday by 91 votes. The following is the vote in the six districts:

School Director—Biddle Hornbeck, R-D.-P., 104, 135, 74, 19, 54, 32—408; Isaac H. Ball, D., 98, 82, 103, 12, 60, 44—459; J. S. Daugherty, P., 19, 25, 115, 8, 23 ..—237.

Road Supervisor—M. J. Tulley, D., 11, 6, 202, 10, 11, 50—290; J. H. Stoner, Ind., 119, 158, 38, 20, 61, 5—381.

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### Will Drill for Oil.

A party of Fayette county people headed by George A. McCormick will drill test wells for oil and gas in a tract of land leased in Hardin and Polk counties, Tex.

# Errors Are Found in the Reports Made On Corporation Tax Law.

Internal Revenue Collector Daniel B. Heiner recently issued a statement to corporations and all companies that come under the new corporation tax, warning them that statements of their business during the year 1909 must be in his office before March 1 next. He said that on the first day of next month fines ranging from $1,000 to $10,000 will be imposed on all corporations that ignore or neglect to conform to the law.

The revenue collector obtained a list of all the corporations in this district from Harrisburg as soon as Congress passed the act. These were all supplied with blank forms and extracts of the law, and notified to make returns by March 1. To the present less than 1,000 of the more than 8,000 concerns have complied with the order, and as but three weeks remain Mr. Heiner believes that a large percentage will be subjected to fines.

One of the remarkable features of the reports sent in so far is that a surprisingly large number show net incomes of less than $5,000, the amount on which no tax is imposed. The law provides that the 1 per cent shall be on net profits in excess of that amount. Several suits have been entered for the purpose of testing the law.

Many points have been raised at the Pittsburg office not covered by the act. In such cases the Washington office is appealed to for information.

Recently a man called to see Mr. Heiner in response to a letter advising him to make a report of his business for 1909. The man explained that although he had an office in Pittsburg his plant and practically all of his business interests are located in Canada. He protested that his corporation does not come within the jurisdiction of the recent act of Congress.

Mr. Heiner was unable to supply the information and the matter was referred to Washington. Many other objections are based on the overlapping of various large corporations. In some instances a company may be operated as an independent, yet be a subsidiary of some large concern. Its profits or net income, as the law regards it, is scarcely debtable from the profits of the dominant corporation, and as a consequence most intricate complications arise.

The act also provides that the revenue collector shall have the power to place the heads of corporations under oath and question them as to the truthfulness of their reports and business transactions. He can further detail a deputy to go over the books and records of the companies if he is doubtful of the returns made to him. All of this must be done and the return sheets be in Washington by March 1, and Mr. Heiner is preparing for the congestion that will undoubtedly ensue during the last week of this month.

# FRICK COMPANY INAUGURATES SCHEME TO BENEFIT EMPLOYES.

## Night School of Instruction at Leisenring Will Be Started Commencing Tuesday Evening.

### TO BETTER EQUIP THE MEN

**For Promotion as Foremen and Superintendents is Idea of the Company Plan is a Success in the Anthracite Region**

The H C Frick Coke Company at a meeting of employes and officials of the company in the High School building at Leisenring No 1 Thursday inaugurated a campaign of education among its employes to fit them for promotion and better paying positions The meeting was largely attended in spite of the worst possible weather conditions General Superintendent W H Clingerman was present and set forth the object of the Frick company in assisting employes to secure a better technical education by establishing a night school of instruction Rufus J Foster Vice President of the International Textbook Company, of Scranton Pa Superintendent Chas B Franks of Leisenring George Cramer, Superintendent of the Scranton Correspondence School in the Pittsburg district and W T Carroll, a representative of the same school also addressed the meeting The first session of the school will be held in the High School building at Leisenring No 1 next Tuesday evening

Chas B Franks was chosen chairman and Henry Brown secretry of the meeting Chairman Franks briefly outlined the object of the gathering He said the Frick company would like to have among its employes men competent for promotion to vacancies which occur from time to time and a plan in successful operation in the anthracite region suggested itself, after investigation by Mr Franks as worth a trial in the Connellsville district

At the suggestion of President Thomas Lynch General Superintendent Clingerman sent Mr Franks to the anthracite region where he reported on the work being done at the Lost Creek night school Mr Franks was impressed with the success of this school which was established by the Lehigh Valley Coal Company He found large classes of employes deeply interested in their work One class of the older men more advanced in their courses met twice a week and the boys attended one night session a week. The result of Mr Franks trip was the Frick company's decision to establish a night school at Leisenring with a competent instructor to assist all those who are taking courses in the International Correspondence School of Scranton In taking the Correspondence course Mr Franks stated it was frequently the case that the student got to a point where his educational limitations put him up against problems he could not solve Interest was lost in the work often because of the delay in explanations being forwarded and the correspondence involved. With an instructor on hand one or several times a week to straighten out the tangles it has been proven in the anthracite region splendid results are obtained competency of employes has been improved and their earning power increased

Rufus J Foster was introduced by Chairman Franks to outline in detail the work that can be accomplished by night schools of instruction in connection with the correspondence school courses He told how the thinning of English speaking miners and other employes in the anthracite region naturally lessened the choice from the number of employes available for appointment as assistant foremen foremen and superintendents The upshot was the establishment of the Lost Creek school by the Lehigh Valley Coal Company Results Mr Foster said, have proven the wisdom of the step taken In this region Mr Foster said the problems of mining are greatly changed from what they were ten years ago Ten years hence they will be equally more complex The men who are to direct operations must keep pace with conditions The miner must supplement his practical education with technical knowledge or he will not advance to the higher places Mathematics is the stumbling block As with the chain one weak link makes the whole just as weak The man who gets through mathematics goes on The International Correspondence School with the assistance of night schools of instruction supported by the company will enable the employe to qualify in mathematics and once he does that interest in his work urges him further In conclusion Mr Foster said

The opportunity is here to you men now Needs to confront the Frick company They recognize that to assist you in better equipping yourselves will be profitable to them They need competent foremen and superintendents They want men from this region they want the men if they can get them For this reason the Frick company is going to establish this night school of instruction and if it succeeds others will follow in order to expediate your work and help you to rise

A room will be at your disposal here with an efficient instructor in charge Sessions will be held once or more times a week as the occasion demands When you are in difficulties with the problems of your course the instructor will put you on the right path There will be no interruptions in your work Oral explanations are always better than written ones Every man will be a class by himself Each will advance just as rapidly as his capacity permits He will not be forced by the progress of others or held back by the lack of ability of some to forge ahead It is going to take work on your parts it is going to cost the Frick company good hard dollars and we are going to reap some benefit This is no charity proposition It is a business one for all concerned There will be no strings on you Attendance at this free school of instruction will not obligate you to remain in the Frick service They want competent men and will appreciate your capability as readily as others At Lost Creek over 80 per cent of those who attended the night school the past year earned promotion and higher wages

General Superintendent Clingerman in a short talk told of the interest the Frick company had in the educational advancement of its employes He said

This plan to assist you is really a partnership in three units you us and the school It is not philanthropic Managers know how difficult it is to get men and how little things often determine Why some one was not chosen because of a defective point in education or qualification What you will get out of this school rests with yourselves It will go for naught if you don't show an interest and work We want a better and more efficient class of employes The fact that an employe will devote his time and money to better equip himself is a big factor with an employer It goes a long way in his favor It is a striking quality that strongly indicates a man has the right stuff in him I want to impress this on you Nearly all of you have practical knowledge of your work Supplement it with something just beyond your realm and it will result in promotion We want our own men It is our own employe we want to have go up He is entitled to it he knows conditions he is loyal and he is a better man

Chairman Franks closed the meeting with a few remarks stating that the first session of the night school will be held in the High School next Tuesday evening Prof R K Smith supervising principal in Dunbar township will probably be the instructor

If expression of sentiment among the men present is an indicator the new plan will be successful General Superintendent Clingerman stated that if it is the Frick company will establish similar schools at other points in the region

## Western Maryland To Build Line To Jenner Field

SOMERSET Feb 23—The presence here last week of several New Yorkers said to be closely identified with the syndicate who have agreed to finance the building of a railroad from Connellsville to Cumberland connecting the Pittsburg & Lake Erie with the Western Maryland gave rise to a report that the object of their visit was for the purpose of studying the Jenner coal basin with a view to constructing a branch into that valuable freight producing territory

The coal field lying between Somerset and Johnstown is conceded by all fuel experts to be one of the most valuable in the United States not so much on account of the high grade of its product but more on account of the wide area it covers and its strategic geographical position The Clearfield Cambria and Georges Creek coal fields only are closer to tidewater and the railroad mileage they enjoy is but little shorter than the mileage from the Jenner field The report that the Western Maryland is already seeking an entrance into the Jenner coal field therefore is not an unreasonable one but on the other hand has the appearance of being based on a solid foundation

The coal tonnage from the Jenner field is not the only inducement offered to the Western Maryland people The thousands of acres of undeveloped coal and immense tracts of unbroken timber in southwestern Somerset are attractive to experienced railroad men The shippers of Somerset county will cordially welcome the Western Maryland

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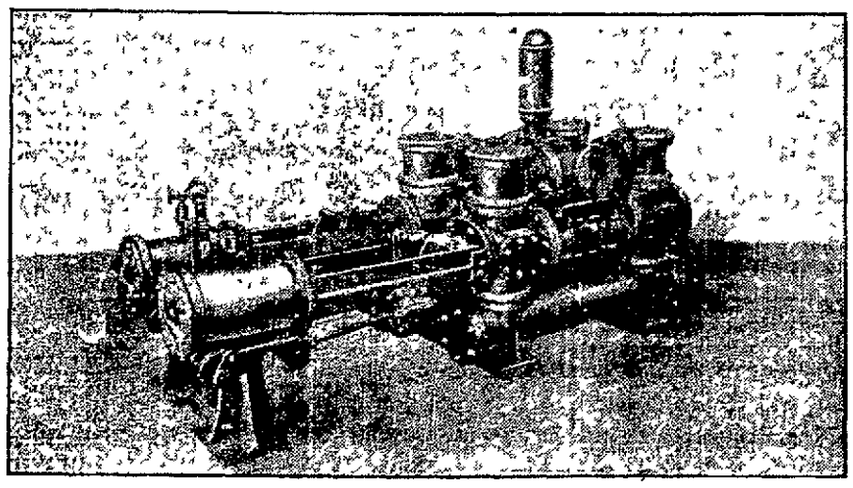

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